

PharmaSUG China 2014 Conference Section Descriptions

Applications Development (AD)

Presents programs, systems, utilities, and/or any productivity tool developed with SAS software, plus an overview of the code and techniques used in the development process.

CDISC, Submission Preparation, Data Standards, and Regulatory Review (CD)

Cover CDISC related topics such as STDM, ADaM, CDASH, including discussion of data standard, implementation strategy, submission package preparation, pilot and case studies, regulatory review and submission experiences.

Coders Corner (CC)

Tips and tricks, useful nuggets of programming, and techniques that make common tasks easier. This is a fast-paced section of 10-minute presentations that are concise and tightly-focused.

Data Management & Validation (DM)

Provide an overview of data management functions in support of data collection, cleaning, coding and quality review. Fully understanding of data management functions will improve collaboration between statistical programmers and data management functions and help programmers effectively engage and contribute at all stages of a clinical trial conduct, especially during the start-up phase.

Management and Career Development (MC)

Provides a broad range of topics and issues managers are facing in China market. Topics include recruiting and retention, performance management, staff career development.

Programming Technique (PT)

Straightforward explanations of fundamental SAS programming techniques, simple step-by-step 'how to' guides, examples of using SAS to solve specific problems, and other basic, foundational technical presentations geared for an audience of beginner and intermediate SAS users.

Statistics and Pharmacokinetics & Health Outcome (SP)

Statistical Programmers work with statisticians closely. Understanding statistics enhance programmers' performance. The session offers some current development in statistics to innovate clinical trials, e.g., data-driven PTS assessment and decision making, personalized health care, novel study designs and analysis methods. Will also offer topics focusing on analysis and data mining techniques from various data sources such as surveys, call center, health claims and post-marketing source.

Posters (PO)

The session addresses a variety of SAS programming-related topics (mainly from the above sections) in poster board form rather than as a formal lecture.