

## SESUG 1999 Paper Submission Info

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Simply send us an abstract along with your contact information by May 15, 1999. We will mail you notification by June, 1999. If accepted, a final camera-ready copy will be due by August 1, 1999, to be published in the Proceedings. Please submit your abstract by May 15, 1999.

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**Author's Biography:** Please give us a summary of your experience and background (max. 75 words). Submit on a separate sheet.

**Proposed Section:** (see inside)

**Keywords/ Paper Track(s):** (see on-line instructions)

### Be sure to include the following information:

**Author Contact Information** (address, phone, e-mail, affiliation)

**Proposed Paper or Poster Title**

**Abstract** (Please submit a summary abstract or your proposed paper on a separate sheet (max. 150 words).



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# 1999 Conference Call for Papers & Participation

## SouthEast SAS® Users Group 7th Annual Conference

Adam's Mark Riverview Hotel  
Mobile, Alabama

October 31 - November 3\*, 1999

\* NEW! SESUG is adding another exciting half day to this year's conference! Make your plans now to stay with us through the Closing Session at noon on Wednesday.

## Conference Co-Chairs

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# SESUG 1999 Call for Papers

Make plans now for the SouthEast SAS Users Group Conference in the Historic South as we take SESUG to Mobile, AL. This year promises to be the best ever

conference with abundant opportunities to see the latest advances in the SAS System. Included is a Version 6 Migration Track which should help you navigate your way through Version 7 and Version 8 of the SAS System. Please visit our web site to submit an idea for a paper or poster in one of this year's sections (see below). All submissions must be received no later than May 15, 1999. Visit us at <http://www.uga.edu/~sesug>

## 1999 Sections

### Tutorials

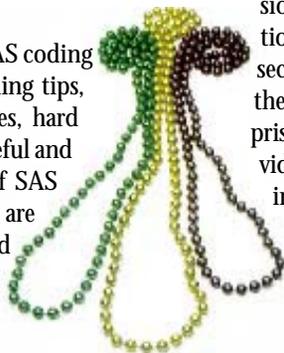
The tutorial sections provide basic-to advanced-level presentations on the syntax and use of many components of the SAS System. Beginning Tutorials usually focus on some component of Base SAS software for new users or introduce more experienced users to other SAS products. Advanced Tutorials concentrate on features, issues, and problems that are of interest to experienced SAS programmers.

### Applications Development

Programmers and developers are invited in this section to present programs, systems, utilities, and other productivity tools that are coded in SAS software. Unlike the tutorial sections, which are intended to provide instruction in a specific aspect of the SAS System, this section provides presentations as overviews of the application's code and the techniques used in its development.

### Coders Corner

This section provides beginning and advanced SAS coding examples dealing with any of the following: coding tips, personal productivity tools, efficiency techniques, hard to find/correct errors, undocumented features, useful and widely-applicable algorithms, or creative uses of SAS software. Papers are one or two pages long and are presented in ten minutes or less. This is a good opportunity for first-time SESUG presenters.



### Emerging Technology

This section will seek to answer some intriguing questions through presentations from Invited and Institute speakers. Here, we focus on emerging technologies, both internal and external to the SAS System that are one to two years on the horizon. Papers in this section should provide insight into how we will utilize these new technologies in the future for creative and innovative solutions. Please join us and share your visions of the future. This is an interactive session designed to support a high level of discussion among the speakers and audience.

### Information Visualization

This section is seeking papers that enrich our understanding of data-to-information transformation via visual media and its application. We encourage creative approaches that bring new perspectives to illuminate the subject and then show the practical application of these ideas. Papers that demonstrate techniques using SAS/GRAPH, SAS/INSIGHT, SAS/GIS, SAS/SPECTRAVIEW or that address visual aspects of rapidly developing technologies such as Web-based information delivery are especially cool.

### Posters

This section can include topics on any and all uses of SAS software. It is different from other sections at SESUG in that the medium for presentation is a visual display, rather than a formal lecture. The Poster section is ideal for presentations that include graphics or source code, or that can best be summarized in a few main points. Posters are on display for a full day either Monday or Tuesday of the conference, with a lunchtime presentation period for authors to discuss their work on a one-on-one basis with conference attendees.

### SAS Solutions

SAS provides an extensive suite of tools that allow IT professionals and knowledge workers to find integrated solutions for increasingly complex business problems. This section provides an opportunity for users to share how their organizations use SAS to fill a strategic or enterprise-level business need. Papers are solicited that provide real-world experience in designing, developing, and implementing a SAS-based solution that uses products such as, but not limited to SAS' Vision products, PH-Clinical, as well as solutions developed using the family of products found in the SAS System.

### Statistics, Data Analysis and Modeling

Papers in this section deal with innovative statistical methods, applications of statistics and modeling to real-life statistical problems, and techniques for efficient data analysis. Of particular interest are papers that utilize recent developments in SAS software, show the proper usage of statistical procedures, and illustrate interesting statistical applications using the SAS System. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, analysis of clinical trial data, forecasting, pharmacokinetics, econometrics, statistical process control (SPC), total quality management (TQM), computer intensive methods (simulations, bootstrapping, neural networks), and robust methods.

### Systems Architecture

This section deals with the interaction between the SAS System and the hardware, operating systems, and networking technologies used in the development of information delivery systems. Papers discuss issues that affect how and where we develop and deploy SAS applications, client/server technology, operating system specific issues, as well as near-future changes in hardware technology. Papers also provide information on how to improve and monitor system performance and how to best implement wide and local area solutions. Presentations can also address how to develop applications to capitalize on hardware investments; plan for future technologies, develop secure operating environments, and maintain operating system integrity.



### Training and User Support

Papers presented in this section deal with the various support vehicles offered to users of SAS software. Appropriate topics include end-user support, user group involvement, and consulting services. With the wide variety of issues that face consultants, trainers, and support service staff, we are looking for papers that describe real-world problems and solutions.

*See ya 'll in Mobile!*