What happens at DFUG?

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It’s not Vegas, baby

- What happens at DFUG does NOT stay at DFUG!
- Ideas and wishes become new features
- Problems become bug fixes
- Some attendees come and go
- …then come back…
- Others come faithfully, or “volunteer” to send a colleague in his/her place
- We become good friends and enjoy catching up with one another each time we meet.
Conference Format
Developer Presentations

- What’s New
- What’s Coming
- What’s been fixed
- What might not change…
User Presentations

– Practical
– Technical
– Whimsical
– Controversial
– Never dull
What do we talk about?
Themes from 1993-1999

- DataFax 2.X→3.4
- Integrating UNIX and PC environments
- DataFax to SAS conversion system
- Real-time validation tool edit checks
- DataFax from the CRA’s Perspective
- Multi-cycle visit maps
- Y2K
2000-2009: DataFax 3.4 – 3.9

- XML
- DFlite
- deSCRIBE
- EDC
- Syncapture
- Web-based data collection

- PostgreSQL
- Remote data collection
- Digital Pen
- Validation
- DFUG Vendor Audit
- iDataFax
- MedDRA
Hanming was ahead of his time

- Hanming Tu, Premier Research
  – DFUG 2004, Lake Louise
- An Integrated Approach for DataFax Federation and Collaboration (CDISC, Data Warehouse, API)
2011-2019: 4.0 ➔ DFdiscover

- Seismic Changes
  - DF/Net
  - DFdiscover

- Widening options
  - DFWS & API
  - Offline data capture
  - Data integration
  - Data visualization
  - eSource
  - ePRO
Favorite Titles

• Yakety Yak: A Look at our Database Lock Attack.

• Database Audits: You can pay me now or pay me later.
  – DFUG 2007, Scott Horton, Myriad Pharmaceuticals

• ‘Slurp’ Doesn’t Suck
  – DFUG 2006, Bryce Baril, SCHARP

• I am not a Computer! I am a Human Being!
  – DFUG 2005, Craig Magaret, SCHARP
How big?

• Experience with DataFax in a large international trial
• Using DataFax in a High-Volume Trial
• Strategies for managing large studies
• Investigator’s view of DataFax in a large trial
• Practical Issues surrounding Termination of a Large International Study
• Database Quality Evaluation Program: Experience in a Very Large Clinical Trial
• Integrating Two Databases for Re-Consent Tracking in a Large Randomized Clinical Trial
Beyond Presentations

• Birds of a Feather
• Panel Discussions
• DataFax Town Hall
• Wish List

• Training Sessions
• Group Discussions
• Open Forum
• Wish List
Training Sessions off site
Training Sessions on site

Training Objectives

At the end of this training, you will understand:

- What is CDASH and what components are included in version 2.0
- The basics of CDASH requirements and what documentation you need to implement it
- How to implement CDASH in DataFax 2016
- What decisions need to be made when implementing CDASH in your organization/studies
- Where to start with creating your own CDASH library in DataFax
DFUG Fun

- Who Wants to Be a DataFax Millionaire
- Casino Night
- Boat Cruises
- Marshmallows & Spaghetti
Fun Times!
Thank You

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