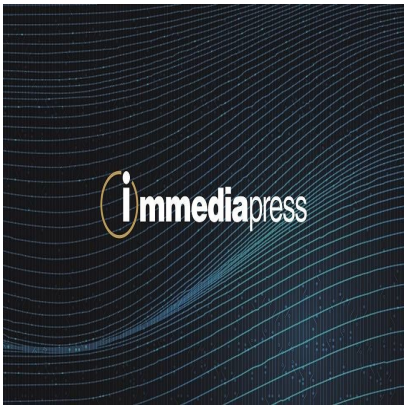


SAS and Posit partner for governed AI in life sciences

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Collaboration will bring SAS and open source technologies together to support clinical development and regulatory requirements

CARY, N.C., Nov. 16, 2026 /PRNewswire/ â?? SAS, a global leader in data and AI, and Posit PBC (formerly RStudio) have partnered to give life science organizations more flexibility to use SAS and open source technologies, with an initial focus on clinical development. The partnership will integrate SASÂ® ViyaÂ® and SASÂ® Clinical Acceleration with Posit technologies including Posit Workbench, Positron, Posit Connect and Posit Package Manager. With SASâ?? analytics and governance capabilities combined with Positâ??s open source offerings, they will provide customers with more options for working seamlessly with SAS and R while supporting regulatory requirements.

SAS Clinical Acceleration is built on SAS Viya, SASâ?? data and AI platform. It combines a secure clinical data repository, statistical computing environment and AI-assisted clinical data transformations to prepare clinical research for regulatory submission. Positâ??s offerings will extend those capabilities, giving users a secure way to incorporate open source technology in a managed enterprise environment.

â??Life sciences organizations can now bring together the flexibility of open source with the rigor required for regulated clinical research,â?• said Mark Lambrecht, Global Head, Health Care and Life Sciences Solutions at SAS. â??Our partnership with Posit will give customers more freedom without compromising the need for transparency and governance.â?•

â??Clinical teams have asked us for a way to use R and Python without giving up the controls they rely on in SAS,â?• said Eric Pite, Senior Vice President of Product and Strategy at Posit. â??Today, a programmer can write SAS and R code in Positron, and SAS Viya runs the SAS code under that programmerâ??s own permissions. We are working with our joint customers to decide which clinical

workflows to support next.â?•

Partnership in practice

The collaboration means customers can work in managed, versioned R environments and still stay in control of dependencies and interoperability constraints with SAS Clinical Acceleration. Posit tools work directly with SAS Viya, giving data scientists and developers a connected experience across SAS, R, Python and SQL. Teams can use Positron and Posit Assistant to develop code. Posit Package Manager helps keep R and Python environments consistent and reproducible.

â??Using R and SAS to tackle parts of the same workflow used to mean workarounds, copied data and duplicate access control governance,â?• said Dilip Raghunathan, Business Solutions Partner at Regeneron. â??Now our programmers write both in one session under their own access rights, with AI assistance that works within those same controls. We can tackle complex multilingual workflows seamlessly without overheads that drew us away from the scientific question.â?•

Meet SAS and Posit at PHUSE EU Connect

SAS and Posit experts will be onsite at PHUSE EU Connect in Glasgow from Nov. 15 â?? 18. Visit Posit at booth 43 and SAS at booth P3.

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