

Wednesday, 20 September 2006
Stamford Plaza Melbourne
Thornbury Room
111 Little Collins Street
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

2:00pm Registration – Afternoon Tea

2:30pm Introduction

Charles Rance, General Manager Victoria, SAS Institute Australia

2:35pm Welcome

Tony Wohlers, SMUG President,

2:40pm Bio21: Molecular Medicine Informatics Model (MMIM)

Dr. Marianne Hibbert – MMIM Senior Project Manager

Abstract - Bio21:Molecular Medicine Informatics Model (MMIM) provides clinical researchers access to data from disparate existing databases across multiple disease types at multiple institutions, co-located in a virtual repository, which can be linked with publicly available research and genetic profiling data. Researchers can extract sub-sets of data, transform where required and test hypotheses using their own analytical tools. What interest is this to SMUG? This is happening in Melbourne and the front end to MMIM is SAS Enterprise Guide 4. Marianne will describe the current uses and structure of the system, and how it will evolve in the future.

4:20pm Session Close

Please register your attendance for the SMUG meeting by calling **Gayle Smith** on **(03) 9864 8222** or email us at smug@oz.sas.com by Wednesday 13th September 2006.

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