

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
**Cliftons**  
 Level 2, 440 Collins Street  
 Melbourne. Victoria 3000

**2:00pm Registration – Afternoon Tea**

**2:30pm Introduction & Welcome**

*John Savoria, Southern Region Pre-Sales Team Leader,  
 SAS Institute Australia*

**2:35pm SAS Forum**

*Christian Anders, SAS State Manager (VIC)*

A short overview of the upcoming SAS Forum being held in Sydney in August.

**2.40pm Three Top SAS tips**

*Sarah Elleman – Senior Originations Manager, Portfolio Strategy RRSBB,  
 Australia & New Zealand Banking Group*

**Abstract -**

- \* Completetypes option - stop messy proc summary outputs
- \* Proc Rank - group continuous data for profiling
- \* Proc Surveyselect - handy uses of random sampling

**Bio -** Sarah Elleman has worked in analytical and management roles in banking and finance for almost 10 years (including 5 years at ANZ). Initially specialising in marketing analytics, Sarah has managed a team of Consumer Finance Portfolio Analysts and is currently applying her skills in a Credit Originations environment. Sarah holds a post-graduate management certificate from AGSM and enjoys drawing, bushwalking and chocolate.

**2.55pm SAS Technical Support Australia-New Zealand – what can we do for you?**

*Herbert Streit – Manager, Technical Support,  
 SAS Institute Australia*

**Abstract -** SAS Technical Support can add much more value to your business needs than you might expect. This presentation gives you an impression about services we offer and the people you are talking to.

**Bio -** Herbert started to work with SAS Institute Germany in 1990 as a Technical Consultant. He founded and managed the Technical Support Department until 1999, before he joined BMC Software. He rejoined the SAS EMEA headquarter as a Technical Support Team Leader in 2005 and moved to SAS Australia in March 2007. He is now responsible for the whole ANZ Technical Support Team.

**3.15pm Coffee Break**

**3.30pm BioGrid Australian (formerly Bio21: MMIM)**

*Dr. Marianne Hibbert*

*This project 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.*

Please register your attendance for the SMUG meeting by calling **Gayle Smith** on **(03) 9864 8222** or email us at [smug@oz.sas.com](mailto:smug@oz.sas.com)

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