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MEMORANDUM

HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (TASMANIAN) NETWORK

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Dear Professor Foote

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**TITLE:** Bio 21 Molecular Medicine Informatics Model Phase Two

The Human Research Ethics Committee (Tasmania) Network considered and approved the above documentation at its meeting on **10 July 2006**.

All committees operating under the Human Research Ethics Committee (Tasmania) Network are registered and required to comply with the *National Statement on the Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans 1999* (NHMRC guidelines).

Therefore, the Chief Investigator's responsibility is to ensure that:

- (1) The individual researcher's protocol complies with the HREC approved protocol.
- (2) Modifications to the protocol do not proceed until **approval** is obtained in writing from the HREC.
- (3) The confidentiality and anonymity of all research subjects is maintained at all times, except as required by law.
- (4) Clause 2.37 of the *National Statement* states:

*An HREC shall, as a condition of approval of each protocol, require that researchers immediately report anything which might warrant review of ethical approval of the protocol, including:*

- a. *Serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants;*
- b. *Proposed changes in the protocol; and*
- c. *Unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.*

The appropriate forms for reporting such events in relation to drug trials can be located at the website below. All adverse events must be reported

