

About *ALADDIN*

The *Aladdin* software is provided freely. It was developed 15 years ago at Monash Medical Centre in Melbourne by Jan Bell and John Turnidge and the pharmacists at Monash, and since then has undergone a number of minor enhancements. It has been successfully used in a range of sites across Australia for more than 10 years.

Please Note:

- *Aladdin* as provided here is not a standalone product. It requires Microsoft Access 2003 to be functional, and works with the Windows XP operating system, not newer versions of Windows.
- The program requires the collection of two levels in a dosing interval. It cannot be used to interpret single levels. Hence, an effective and timely specimen collection and processing system is necessary to get the best out of the product.
- The Australian Society of Antimicrobials does not formally endorse *Aladdin* as such. Rather, it hosts the website which makes the product available for distribution. See support for further information.

Support

- The authors can provide advice on the proper use of the product, and more detailed explanations of the strengths and limitations of the modelling technique used to users if needed.
- The authors have some limited capacity to support the product. Those wishing detailed fixes or enhancements are advised to recruit someone with expertise in Microsoft Access,.
- Please contact John Turnidge for advice and support at john.turnidge@health.sa.gov.au in the first instance.

John Turnidge, August 2010