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**ATTENTION: INVESTIGATORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
WITWATERSRAND UNDERTAKING MEDICAL RESEARCH IN HUMAN
PARTICIPANTS**

RE: GENERAL NOTICES FROM WITS HREC (MEDICAL)

As there are many ongoing changes and updates in the procedures and policies of the Wits HREC (Medical), this document serves as an update from the previous policy document from the HREC (Medical) dated the 1st September 2024.

This document provides information on the ongoing activities of the HREC (Medical) to guide Investigators when submitting applications to the HREC (Medical) of the University of the Witwatersrand from the 1st October 2025.

Kind regards,

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Prof P Ruff (Sep 29, 2025 13:10:31 GMT+2)

Professor Paul Ruff
Chair, Wits HREC (Medical)

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Professor Brett Bowman
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