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GENERAL NOTICE:

PRIVATE SITE MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENTS (MTA)

Following a discussion between the Chair of the University of the Witwatersrand, Human Research Ethics Committee: (Medical), Wits Research Office (Legal) and Wits Health Consortium, it was agreed that the private site MTAs do not need to be signed by the Wits HREC (Medical) Chair.

The MTA for private sites is between the Principal Investigator/Site and the Sponsor.

We hereby confirm that the signature section for the HREC Chair can be removed from the private site MTA and is not required.

The Wits HREC (Medical) Approval Letter, confirming review and approval of the relevant private site, can be attached to the MTA, as proof of HREC approval.

Regards,

Paul Ruff

Paul Ruff (Mar 1, 2024 14:12 GMT+2)

Professor Paul Ruff
Chair, Wits HREC (Medical)

For and on behalf of the University of the Witwatersrand, Human Research Ethics Committee (Medical)