

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG
HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS: (MEDICAL)
LIST OF MEMBERS

CORE MEMBERS - UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG STAFF

Surname	Initials	Title	Discipline/s	Academic Qualifications	
Adam	Y	Prof	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	MB BCh, FCOG	F
De Andrade	VM	Prof	Speech Pathology and Audiology	BA (SP & H TH); MA PhD	M
Badal-Faesen	S	Dr	Infectious Diseases/HIV/TB	MB BCh; MSc (Med), Dip HIV Man	F
Billings	B	Dr	Anatomical Sciences	PhD	M
Bronstein	VL	Prof	Lawyer	Associate Professor in Law	F
Burns	I	Mr	Community Representative	MA (Hons)	M
Butkow	N	Prof	Pharmacology		M
Chauke	HL	Dr	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	MBChB, BTH (ATS); Dip HIV Man (SA), FCOG (SA); MMed (O&G); MSc, PhD	M
Cubasch	H	Prof	Surgery	FCS (SA)	M
Fourie	D	Dr	Oncology; Clinical Trials	MBChB	F
Fourie	K	Ms	Human Genetics	MSc (Med) Genetic Counselling	F
Francis	J	Prof	Family Medicine	MD, MS, PhD	M
Geel	JA	Prof	Paediatrics	MMed (Paed); MBChB	F
Jingo	M	Dr	Orthopaedics	BScHons; MSc; PhD	M
Kalla	IS	Prof	Pulmonology	MB BCh; FCP (SA)	M
Kerr	R	Dr	Human Genetics	BSc, BScHons, MSc, PhD	F
Khemisi	MM	Dr	Haematology	BSc, B.Med.Sc; PhD	F
Klipin	M	Dr	Surgery / Gastroenterology	BSc Hons; MB BCh; FCS (SA)	M
Larkin	JFS	Prof	Radiology	BScHons; MSc (Physics)	M
Leigh	S	Dr	Pharmacology	BPharm, MPharm, PhD	F
Litheko	K	Ms	Human Genetics	BSc (Genetics & Biochemistry)	F
Lumngwena	EN	Dr	Clinical Medicine	PhD	F
Mall	S	Prof	Public Health	PhD, MPH, MS (Epidemiology)	F
Mashegoana	P	Ms	Psychology, Sociology	BA (Behavioural Science) Psych, Sociology	F
McCarthy	K	Dr	Infectious Diseases/HIV/TB	MB BCh; FCPATH (SA), PhD – LEAVE OF ABSENCE	
Mohanlal	RD	Dr	Anatomical Pathology	MB ChB; FC Pathology; MMed (Anatomical Pathology)	F
Moolla	A	Dr	Health Economics; Education	PhD (Psycho-Ed); BA (Hons)	F
Nel	Y	Dr	Psychiatry	MBChB; MMed Psychiatry	F
Ojifinni	O	Dr	Clinical Medicine	MBBS, MPH, PhD, FWACP	F

Potterton	J	Prof	Physiotherapy	BSc (Physio), MSc, PhD	F
Prodehl	LM	Dr	Surgery; Gastroenterology	MB ChB; MMed (Surg); FCS (SA); Cert GIT (Surg)	F
Pswarayi	R	Dr	Trauma	MMed Surg (Wits) , FCS(SA)	F
Rubin	DM	Prof	Biomedical Engineering	MBChB; DA(SA); MBIomedE; FCNP(SA); MMed (Nuclear Med)	M
Ruff (Chair)	P	Prof	Oncology; Clinical Trials	MBBCh; MMed; Medical Oncologist; FCP	M
Sanne (Co-Chair)	IM	Prof	Infectious Diseases/HIV/TB	MB BCh, FCP (SA), DTM&H; MMed & PhD	M
Schapkaitz	E	Dr	Haematology	MBBCh; MMed; PhD	F
Skhosana	LS	Ms	Haematology; Genetics	BSc (Microbiology); MSc (Human Genetics)	F
Stacey	SL	Dr	Infectious Diseases	MB BCh, FCP	F
Tshite	K	Dr	Dental Radiology	UDOH; BDT; BDS, MSc Dent	F
Van Niekerk (Co-Chair)	M	Mrs	Occupational Therapy	MSc Med (Bioethics and Health Law); BSc Occ Therapy	F
Wadee	R	Prof	Anatomical Pathology; Oncology	MB BCh, FCPATH (SA), MMed, DipRCPath FAcadTM, MIAC, PhD	F
Wise	AJ	Dr	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	MB BCh, FCOG (SA); MMed O&G, Dip HIV Man (SA); ACHM (FPD)	F

CORE MEMBERS - NOT AFFILIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG

Surname	Initials	Title	Discipline/s	Academic Qualifications	
Barnabas	N	Ms	Community Service FCS(SA) Ort	Civil Society Liaison Officer	F
Early	J	Adv	Bioethics & Health Law	MSc Med (Bioethics & Health Law); LLB; BA (Hons)	F
Paruk	F	Prof	Critical Care; Anaesthesia	MB ChB, FCOG(SA), Crit Care(SA), PhD	F
Wadula	JW	Dr	Clinical Microbiology; Infectious	MB BCh, FCP	F

EMERITUS ADVISORY MEMBERS

			Diseases		
Cooper	PA	Prof	Paediatrics	MB BCh, PhD, DCH (SA), FCPaeds (SA)	M
Smith	C	Prof	Clinical Psychiatry	BA, BA (Hons).MA (Clin.Psych), PhD	F
Velaphi	S	Prof	Paediatrics	MB BCh, FCPaeds, MMed, PhD	M
Woodiwiss	A	Prof	Cardiovascular Pathophysiology	BSc, MSc, PhD	F

Note 1: This Research Ethics Committee has been in continuous operation since October 1966

Note 2: The large committee size is to ensure a good attendance at meetings and effective reviewing.

Note 3: Quorum: 33% (As per South African Ethics in Health Research Guidelines: Principles, Processes and Structures, 2024, 3rd ed. (NDoH 2024) where the number of members is more than 15, the quorum may be 33%).

Note 4: Emeritus Advisory members may review, deliberate, and advise, but will not form part of the quorum or have any voting rights.

Note 5: All Members (including Emeritus Advisory members) are to submit an annual declaration of potential conflicts of interest. Members should also declare any new conflicts of interest at each meeting and recuse themselves from any discussions and decisions.

This is to certify that the Wits Human Research Ethics Committee: (Medical) of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg operates according to the following guidelines of Good Clinical Practice (GCP):

1. ICH Harmonised Guideline for Good Clinical Practice (2025)
2. South African Good Clinical Practice: Clinical Trial Guidelines. Third Edition (SA GCP 2020)
3. South African Ethics in Health Research Guidelines: Principles, Processes and Structures, 2024, 3rd ed. (NDoH 2024)
4. Declaration of Helsinki 2024
5. Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (2014)

The Committee's United States Federal Wide Assurance details are:

1. Country code SF:
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