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Dear Researchers, Department Research Chairs and Heads of Department

Important Notice from the Faculty of Health Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee regarding Institutional Approval

Please note that for all studies approved by the HREC, the principal investigator **must** obtain appropriate institutional approval before the research may occur.

For example, all projects concerning GSH patients would require approval from the GSH hospital CEO.

Please note that HREC approval remains subject to appropriate institutional approval being obtained.

Failure to obtain appropriate institutional approval may be considered as a major protocol deviation, in accordance with the HREC SOP for Protocol Deviations.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the ethical conduct of research in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Yours sincerely

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