

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG**

Division of the Deputy Registrar (Research)

**HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (MEDICAL)**

R14/49 Chimbatata

**CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

**PROTOCOL NUMBER M080984**

**PROJECT**

Is There an Association between  
Bacterial Vaginosis Infection and HIV-1  
Infection Acquisition among Women  
aged 18-35 Years in Soweto

**INVESTIGATORS**

Mr NWB Chimbatata

**DEPARTMENT**

School of Public Health

**DATE CONSIDERED**

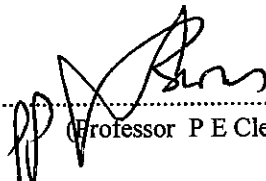
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**DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE\***

Approved unconditionally

**Unless otherwise specified this ethical clearance is valid for 5 years and may be renewed upon application.**

**DATE**            08.09.29

**CHAIRPERSON** .....  (Professor P E Cleaton Jones)

\*Guidelines for written 'informed consent' attached where applicable

cc: Supervisor :            Dr J Moyes

**DECLARATION OF INVESTIGATOR(S)**

To be completed in duplicate and **ONE COPY** returned to the Secretary at Room 10004, 10th Floor, Senate House, University.

I/We fully understand the conditions under which I am/we are authorized to carry out the abovementioned research and I/we guarantee to ensure compliance with these conditions. Should any departure to be contemplated from the research procedure as approved I/we undertake to resubmit the protocol to the Committee. **I agree to a completion of a yearly progress report.**

PLEASE QUOTE THE PROTOCOL NUMBER IN ALL ENQUIRIES