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The College of Medicine Research Committee (COMREC) has formally transitioned to the Kamuzu University of Health Sciences Research Ethics Committee (KUREC), effective 1 June 2026. KUREC now replaces COMREC as the University's legal research oversight body and will continue to operate under the same Federalwide Assurance (FWA #00011868).

Researchers, students, collaborators, affiliates, and stakeholders should note key changes introduced during the transition:

- Expanded committee membership and a revised schedule for review meetings.
- A revised Material Transfer Agreement that now addresses intellectual property.
- A new Data Transfer Agreement aligned with the Malawi Data Protection Act (2024).

These changes reflect KUHeS's commitment to comprehensive ethical oversight that goes beyond protocol review to include benefit-sharing and fairness in research partnerships.

Representatives from the National Commission for Science and Technology (NCST) and the Malawi Communications Regulatory Authority (MACRA), through the Data Protection Authority, attended the KUREC induction ceremony held on 26–27 May in Lilongwe.

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