## **Graduate School Special Seminar**





## **Connecting Melbourne to Malawi: Exploring Mutually Beneficial Links**

Professor Kamija Phiri
Professor in Clinical Epidemiology,
School of Public Health &
Family Medicine;
Director, Training & Research Unit
of Excellence (TRUE), College of
Medicine, University of Malawi

There have been a number of important links between the University of Melbourne and the Malawi College of Medicine over the last 20 years. In 2017 a formal Memorandum of Understanding was established between the two universities. Professor Phiri will discuss his own internationally recognised research work in the control of malaria in children and pregnant women and will also focus on the many wonderful collaborative opportunities that now exist for researchers, clinicians, teachers, professional staff and students from both Melbourne and Malawi.

Professor Kamija Phiri, was until very recently the Dean of the School of Public Health and Family Medicine in the Malawi College of Medicine. He is an alumnus of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. He is a recipient for several awards, including the 2012 Merle A. Sandee Health Leadership award. He established and now directs the Training & Research Unit of Excellence (TRUE) that has major field sites in Chikhwawa and Zomba districts in southern Malawi.

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12.30pm - 1.30pm, Seminar Room 515
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