EAA Andrology Training Centre

Centre Report





Reproductive Medicine Centre Skane University Hospital Lund University Malmö, Sweden

**CENTRE REPORT** 

## **History of Centre**

The Centre was established in 2001 as Fertility Centre, a unit focusing on andrological patients, semen analysis, cryopreservation of spermatozoa and intrauterine insemination with husband's as well as donated sperms.

In March 2007, the Fertility Centre became a part of the new-established Reproductive Medicine Centre (RMC). The ambition behind RMC was to establish a multidisciplinary unit covering:

- Male and female reproductive function- investigation and treatment

- All types of assisted reproduction allowed in Sweden
- Fertility preservation for males and females
- Basic and advanced methods of semen analysis
- Clinical as well as laboratory research
- Education at pre- as well as postgraduate level

- Collaboration with other departments e.g. endocrinology, urology, pediatric endocrinology, pathology, clinical genetics and occupational and environmental medicine.

Since 2010 RMC has been a part of extensive collaboration within the area of reproductive medicine established in the Öresund Area (ReproSund: 2010-2013; ReproHIgh: 2012-2014; ReproUnion: 2015-2018, ReproUnion 2.0: 2019-2022, ReproUnion Innovation Platform 2023-2026) the Copenhagen EAA Centre also being part of this network. The ReproUnion programs have been funded by the EU Interreg Fund and ReproUnion has also received funding from the three regions (Skane; Capital and Zealand) as well as pharmaceutical industry (Ferring Pharmaceuticals). At the time of its establishment, the RMC was an independent clinic but in 2014, due to re-organization of the administrative structure of the Skane University Hospital, it became a part of a bigger unit – apart from reproductive medicine – including currently dermatology and ophthalmology.

### **Organization of Centre**

Scanian Andrology Centre is part of Reproductive Medicine Centre (RMC) the latter being located at Skane University Hospital in Malmö.

- Skane University Hospital includes two hospitals: one in Lund and one in Malmö, both being joined with Lund University.

- RMC was established in 2007 and was then an administrative and economical unit equal to other clinics at Skane University Hospital.

- The first chairman of the RMC, Aleksander Giwercman, was also director of Scanian Andrology Centre.

- The ambition behind RMC was creation of a multidisciplinary unit taking care of management of a broad panorama of reproductive disorders – both in males and females. Thus, apart from management of andrological patients (see below) the RMC is also taking care of:

- a) Investigation and management of female reproductive disorders
- b) Assisted reproduction including IVF, ICSI
- c) Cryopreservation and use of donated gametes
- d) Fertility preservation in males and in females

e) Medical management of patients with gender dysphoria

In 2013 (with starting point in 2014) it was decided to merge several clinics of the Skane University Hospital in order to establish units of approximately same size. RMC is part of Department of Reproductive Medicine – Dermatology – Opthalmology having a chairman and a Board. - The RMC is managed by a "Section Director" (sektionschef) - responsible for the clinical management of patients and for RMCs physicians and "Area Directors" (områdeschef) responsible for the remaining staff and laboratory activities.

- Aleksander Giwercman has medical responsibility for the andrological activities of RMC as well as for clinical research. Associate professor Dr. Angel Elenkov is now Co-Director of the Centre and will gradually take over the full responsibility for the andrological activities.

## **Educational activities**

RMC has a number educational activities, both at pre- and postgraduate level and directed toward different professional groups. These activities include: - Medical students a) 10 weeks' selective courses in reproductive medicine (usually 8-10 5th semester students per semester) including supervision of bachelor thesis b) Supervision of 10th semester students – master thesis (1-2 per semester) c) 2 hours' lecture in male reproductive function for all students at 5th semester d) 1,5 hours' lecture I "Infertility" on 9th semester e) Clinical training of students attending course in gynecology (9th semester) f)1 hour lecture "male fertility on 9th semester for nurses - Postgraduate educational activities a) Courses in male reproduction (infertility or male reproductive endocrinology) organized in collaboration with Copenhagen EAA Centre b) Two weeks training of residents in gynecology c) 4 weeks training of residents in endocrinology and urology d) Monthly research seminars in for clinical and laboratory staff framework of Reproductive Medicine Centre

e) Supervision of PhD students and post docs

*f)* three day theoretical course in andrology for residents in urology, endocrinology and gynecology – organised in collaboration with the other EAA Centre in Sweden – ANOVA.

## **Clinical activities**

Reproductive Medicine Centre (RMC) is the only public/university centre of reproductive

medicine in Southern Sweden (approx. 2 million inhabitants).

The patients can refer themselves for investigation/treatment but RMC also serves as referral centre for general practitioners; private specialists (e.g. urologists, gynaecologists), and other hospital units – both at university and other hospitals.

The main areas of clinical activities include:

1. Couple infertility out-patient clinic: where the female partner is seen by gynaecologist and the male partner by andrologist

2. Other types of andrological out-patient activities: with main focus on infertility, hypogonadism incl. sequelae of cancer treatement; erectile dysfunction (medical treatment). Scrotal ultrasound is routinely done in those patients

3. Fertility preservation: male and female – includes pre- and post-cryopreservation counselling and cryopreservation

4. MicoTESE/TESA/PESE: for sperm retrieval (NOA/OA) and for diagnosis of Germ Cell Neoplasia in Situ.

5. Assisted reproduction: IUI; IVF; ICSI incl. use of donated spermatozoa/oocytes

6. Gynaecological endocrinology out-patient clinic

7. Transgender dysphoria out-patient clinic.

## Name and address of Centre

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Reproductive Medicine Centre Skane University Hospital Östra Varvsgatan 11F SE 21173 Malmö Sweden

<b>Type of Centre</b> University University Hospital Private Centre	X			
Other (please specify)				
1. Director		Aleksander	Giwercman	
Academician x	Regular Meml	ber	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	X
2a. Co-director		Angel Elenk	xov	
Academician	Regular Memb	ber x	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	X
2b. Clinical responsib	ble	Jonatan Axe	elsson	
Academician	Regular Memb	oer x	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
2c. Clinical responsib	le	Peter Zarén	I	
Academician	Regular Meml	ber	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	

3.	<b>Present Staff</b>	(Senior	Scientists)
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1)	Name Degree Speciality	Yvonne Lundberg Giwercman Professor Molecular Biology
Academician [	Regular Memb	
2)	Name Degree Speciality	Ida Hjelmér PhD Molecular Biology
Academician	Regular Memb	eer EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist

## Insert any additional staff below (if required)

MD/Biologists/ 1)	'Chemists Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Ingela Soltic Liljeqvist PhD Embryologist/Lab. director Full time	
Academiciar	n Regular Mem	ber EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
2)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Sofie Fagerström Research coordinator Full time	
Academiciar	n Regular Mem	ber EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
3)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Maria Dahlqvist Research nurse Full time	
Academiciar	n Regular Mem	ber EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
4)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Alexandra Kondic Laboratory technician (research) Full time	
Academiciar	n Regular Mem	ber EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
5)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Karin Odlén Laboratory technician (research) Full time	
Academiciar	n Regular Mem	iber EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
6)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Margareta Kitlinski Phd, MD Gynecology/andrology Full time	
Academiciar	n Regular Mem	ber x EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	

7) Academician	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Emir Henic PhD, MD Gynecology ber	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
8)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Krzysztof O MD/PhD Gynecology		
Academician	Regular Mem	ber	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
9)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time	Amelie Sten MD/PhD Gynecology		
Academician	Regular Mem	ber	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
10)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time			
Academician	Regular Mem	ber	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
11)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time			
Academician	Regular Mem	ber	EAA Certified Clin. Andrologist	
12)	Name Degree Speciality Full time/part time			

## Insert any additional staff below (if required)

#### **Specialists**

## Gynecology/Endocrinology

1) Name Ania Rosenklöf

2) Name Amelie Stenqvist

3) Name Tim Dahlberg

- 4) Name Desire Tevner; Sevcan Arzu Arinkan
- 5) Name ÅsaLInda Lethagen

### **PhD Students**

1) Name	Mathilda Nilsson
2) Name	Peter Zarén
3) Name	

#### Nurses

- 1. Senada Alagic
- 2. Emma Lindén
- 3. Maria Ask
- 4. Carina Lindh
- 5. Nina Nwese
- 6. Annika Bernro
- 7. Fanny Kullendorff
- 8. Madeleine Sandberg
- 9. Andrea Pamp
- 10. Emelie Björklund
- 11. Lena Melchert Cacia
- 12. Anna Ahlbäck
- 13. Milena Radjen
- 14. Camilla Regedal

### Laboratory Technicians

- 1. Annika Billing
- 2. **Rebecca Rappner**
- 3. Julia Engström
- 4. Cecilia Vallin
- 5. Cecilia Tingsmark
- 6. Frida Olsson
- 7. Izabella Wettermyr
- 8. Gulshan Gulu-Zada
- 9. Klara Leonhard
- 10. Vilmante Kozlova

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## Administrative Personnel

- 1. Emilie Bellander
- 2. Helene Karlsson
- 3. Michaela Lundhag
- 4. Therese Bruhner
- 5. Carina Eklund
- 6. Johanna Tofft
- 7. Malin Malmquist
- 8. Linda Anderlund
- 9. Susanne Lundin

## 4. Clinical Activity

A. Outpatients: Consultations per year in the last 3 years

	2021	2022	2023
New patients	750	793	772
Follow-up patients	656	666	702

Type of patients in the last years (%)	2021	2022	2023
Infertility	20%	27%	28%
Erectile dysfunction	3,5%	2,7%	3,8%
Hypogonadotropic Hypogonadism	6,1%	6,3%	7,9%
Klinefelter	7,3%	8,2%	9,4%
Gynaecomastia	0,4%	1,1%	0,3%
Varicocele	0,1%	0,3%	1,1%
Cryptorchidism	0,2%	0,9%	0,5%
Male sex accessory gland infections	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%
Testicular tumours	0,3%	0,6%	0,3%
Disorders of gender identity	25%	43%	35%
Other	36%	10%	14%

B. Ultrasound (testis, penile, prostate) \*

	2021	2022	2023
Total	609	665	631
Controls			

\* performed at the Department of Radiology

C. Andrological surgery procedures

	2021	2022	2023
Testicular biopsies	41	53	47
Varicocele ligation	-	-	-
Prostate biopsies	-	-	-
BPH	-	-	-
Prostate cancer	-	-	-
Vasectomy	-	-	-
Vaso-vasostomy	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-

5. A. Andrology laboratory activity

	2021	2022	2023	
Semen analyses	3440	3001	3143	
Sperm antibodies	8	7	13	
Seminal markers	1120	765	30	
5. B. Andrology laboratory activity				
Sperm banking donors	Yes	K	No	
Sperm banking cancer patients	Yes	<u> </u>	No	
If yes:				
	2021	2022	2023	
Number of samples	304	331	287	
5. C. Histopathologial evaluation of bi	opsies	Yes	No X	
6. <b>D.</b> Reproductive Hormones Assays Yes No X (immunoassays available at the Department of Clinical Chemistry)				
If yes please specify type of assays and number of samples in the last year Reproductive Hormones Assays (FSH, LH, testosterone, SHBG, prolactin)				
<b>5. E.</b> Y chromosome microdeletions according to EAA/EMQN guidelines		Yes	No X	
If yes number of tests in the past year				
Participation to the EAA quality contr	ol scheme?	Yes	No X	
<i>If no,</i> specify if available in another lab of the same hospital		Yes X	No	
Blood karyotyping		Yes	No X	
<i>If no,</i> specify if available in another lab of the same hospital		Yes X	No	
Other genetic tests (please specify)				
Via Department of Clinical Genetics: a	a) Panel for hypog	onadotropic hypo	gonadism, b)	

CFTR mutation analysis, 3) other genetic disturbances

6. Collaborations with other	Clinical Units of the Univers	ity/Hospi	tal
IVF Unit		Yes	X No
If yes please specify: Children,	Endocrinology, IVF, Urology, O		athology
Urology Clinic		Yes	X No
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Endocrine Clinic		Yes	X No
Genetics Lab/Unit		Yes	x No
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Paediatric Unit		Yes	X No
Central Hospital Laboratory		Yes	x No
Private Centres		Yes	X No
<i>If yes</i> please specify:			
Duration of training (years): This is the training for EAA an depends on the type of training		er training	
			Number
A: Trainees in the last five year			2
B: Trainees who passed EAA-E	SAU\exam for Clinical Androlo	ogist in	1
the last 5 yrs		ECALL	
C: Trainees working in the center examination	tre preparing to pass the EAA-	ESAU	2
D: PhD Students			6
E: Medical Students			65
F: Other students (MSc)			8
8. Formal Andrology teachin	<b>g program</b> Yes		No x
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If yes: specify duration (years/	months): Years		Months
	Hours of formal teaching		sional training
Medical Students	<b>per year</b> 180	(wee	eks/months)
PhD Students	100		
Post Graduate students	100		
Trainees			
Other degrees (please specify)	1		

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## 9. Research Activity (maximum 1 page)

- The main clinical research activity of our centre is RUBIC, ReproUnion Biobank and Infertility Cohort (paper 12; IF: 3.2). This project is carried out in collaboration with the EAA Andrological Centre at Rigshospitalet and 4 fertility clinics in Copenhagen, Denmark. The ambition is to create world's largest database and biobank with biological material (blood, feces, urine, endometrial biopsies) from infertile couples. Our hope is to enroll 5,000 couples and we have, so far reached close to 40% of this goal. The data and analyses done on the collected biological material will be combined with national register data on the infertile subjects, their parents as well as their offspring. The ambition is to provide new clues regarding infertility helping in developing new ways of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of this condition and its long-term consequences as increased morbidity and mortality.
- Another scientific focus area of our unit is sperm DNA Fragmentation (papers 14, 26 and 73; IF: 6.6; 4.8; 6.6). Since 2000 we have used the Sperm Chromatin Structure Assay as not only a research tool but also in clinical decision making. We have collected data from thousands of males from infertile couples and have shown that sperm DNA Fragmentation Index is not only a marker of fertility, *in vivo* and *in vitro*, but is also associated with the risk of negative pregnancy outcomes and health of the children.
- The Centre has also a longstanding tradition of research related to impact of cancer and cancer treatment on male reproductive function. Initially, our focus was on reproductive issues related to fertility of men treated for cancer in childhood and early adulthood. Subsequently, we turned to the aspect of male hypogonadism. During the last few years, we have been looking at the health of children fathered by men diagnosed with cancer. Using large national register data, we could show that in males, the cancer disease *per se* is associated with increased risk of congenital malformations in their children. Now, using molecular methods applied on biological material obtained as part of clinical studies on men treated for cancer, we try to elucidate the biological mechanisms linking cancer, its treatment and health of the children (publications 5, 19 and 30; IF:4.8; 41.6; 3.4).
- Apart from those projects, following more specific andrological research activities are carried out
  - Association between male fertility and the risk of prostate cancer (papers 11 and 29; IF: 1.4; 2.6) – a study led by Prof. Yvonne Lundberg Giwercman.
  - Study of sperm mutations in relation to lifestyle related and environmental exposures, by MD, PhD Jonatan Axelsson (papers 26 and 75; IF: 3.2; 3.8).

• Finally, use of Artificial Intelligence in microTese – under the auspices of Associate Professsor Angel Elenkov.

## **10. Research Funding**

Please specify the amount of available funds in the last 3 years and their source (Government, European Union, University, Local Government, Pharmaceutical Industries, Banks, Foundations....)

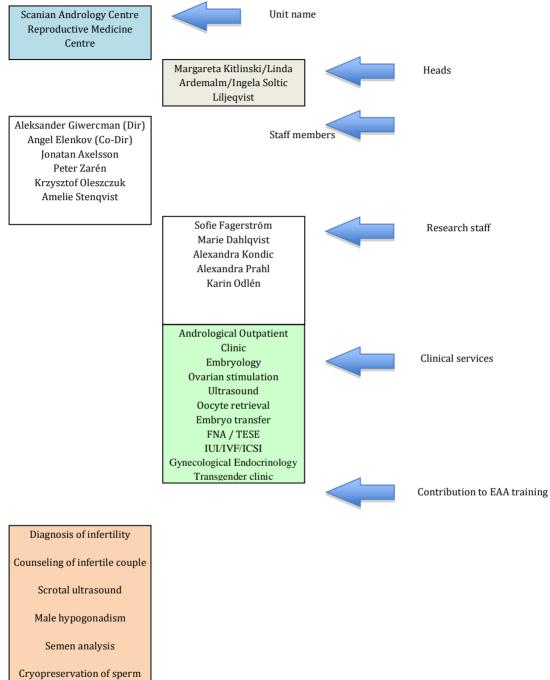
Year	2022-2024
Total amount (€)	2,600,000 €
Funding	ReproUnion; Swedish Cancer Society, Swedish Childhood Cancer
Source(s)	Society, Swedish Governmental Fund for Clinical Research; Local
	Funds

Insert any additional funding below if required

## **ORGANIZATION CHARTS**

Ethics in Andrology

## **Organization charts legend: Department / Unit Structure**



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## **CENTRE PHOTOS**



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