

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE:

Chair: Dr. Paul le Roux

Members assisting with visiting units: Prof Thinus Kruger, Prof Silke Dyer, Dr. Igno Siebert

The accreditation committee was responsible for visiting IVF units around South Africa and going through a checklist to see if the units complied with the Accreditation Guidelines previously published by SASREG. Each unit would be visited by at least 2 members. A final meeting was then held to decide on whether the clinic met the criteria. If a unit did not meet the criteria, then guidelines would be given to the unit in terms of what processes should be followed to achieve accreditation status.

Fourteen units were visited, and nine units have been awarded accreditation certificates. These are valid for a period of 3 years. If any structural changes are made to a unit, then it should be re-inspected to clarify the accreditation is still valid.

The list is published on the SASREG website. All accredited units should also submit data for the SARA national data collection process to maintain their accreditation status. Accredited units can also benefit from teaching / training grants that via SASREG for accredited units.