



Dear SASREG Members

In Memory: Dr. Herman Netshidzivhani

Last week we lost a friend and top fertility specialist in a tragic motorcycle accident, Dr. Herman Netshidzivhani. There have been many newspaper articles published about his untimely passing, and condolences from medical societies, senior members of the medical fraternity and the Minister of Health. Our society and its members also feel a deep sense of sadness about the loss of one of our truly great colleagues.

Herman was the first black fertility specialist in South African, Founder and Director of the Park Lane Fertility Clinic in Johannesburg. He assisted many thousands of infertile couples over the years fulfill their dream of having a child. His achievements will hopefully inspire other young doctors to be as successful in the future.

Herman was a former board member of our society, and contributed his scientific knowledge to our ART national guidelines. His colleagues held him in the highest esteem, and his death is a great loss to the medical fraternity.

Herman was humble about his achievements, and a kind caring man. His presence in the small circle of South African fertility doctors at every congress always added warmth and a sense of fun. We will miss him in the future.

He was buried in his hometown in Venda.

Our society mourns the loss of Herman, and our thoughts are with his family and loved ones. May he forever rest in peace.

Dr. Paul le Roux

President