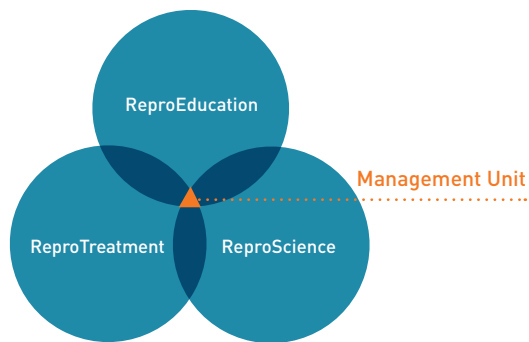


REPROUNION LEADS THE WAY IN OVERCOMING INFERTILITY NOW AND IN THE FUTURE!

In Medicon Valley, the Swedish-Danish life science cluster in Greater Copenhagen, we have high expertise within fertility treatment and reproductive medicine. This includes a strong tradition of world leading research, high quality educations, development of new treatments, medicine and devices for fertility treatment. This expertise and knowledge is considered as one of the leading strongholds in both Denmark and Sweden, which is partly what makes the region unique.

Medicon Valley Alliance (MVA), has played an important role within the field of reproductive medicine, by gathering public hospitals, academic institutions and the industry in a strong partnership, which has resulted in one of the largest and most ambitious Interreg V funded project in the region's history.

The project is called ReproUnion and includes seven partners: The Capital Region of Denmark, Region Zealand, Region Skåne, University of Copenhagen, Lund University, Ferring Pharmaceuticals and MVA. With an extensive experience in cross-border collaborations, and as the only organization that actively works to gather Swedish and Danish life science, MVA has been able to contribute significantly to the project, including being one of the main drivers in the development phase as well as in the process of getting funding raised for the ReproUnion project.



INFERTILITY IS RECOGNIZED BY THE WHO AS A DISEASE, AND 15-20 % OF ALL COUPLES REQUIRE ASSISTED REPRODUCTION MAKING INFERTILITY AS COMMON AS E.G. DIABETES.

THE FERTILITY INDUSTRY IN MEDICON VALLEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CREATE A BUSINESS STRONGHOLD THAT CREATES JOBS, GROWTH AND EXPORT.

Today, MVA is hosting the ReproUnion Management Unit, that coordinates the contacts to the industry, regional authorities, universities, students, the public, and researchers in- and outside the region.

The vision is to become world leading in overcoming infertility by developing a Swedish-Danish center for innovation and research within reproductive medicine. Based on a multi-disciplinary concept, ReproUnion will meet the future demands of managing and preventing infertility problems. ReproUnion will offer patients in Medicon Valley the best treatment and care with the highest professional quality, develop new ground-breaking research projects, foster the next generation of researchers and increase the understanding of factors that affect the chances of having children.

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