



### **Dr Margaret Redelman**

Dr Redelman started her sexuality training at Loyola University, Chicago, USA, under Professor Domeena Renshaw in 1980. She worked in Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinics and Family Planning Clinics before setting up in General Practice with her husband in inner city Paddington. After 13 years and a Masters degree in Psychotherapy, the general practice was closed so both Drs Redelman could focus on their specialties.

Dr Redelman joined the Australian Centre for Sexual Health (ACSH) and opened a practice in Bondi Junction specialising in male and female sexual dysfunctions and couples issues arising out of sexual difficulties. When the ACSH closed the clinic split and the Sydney Centre for Sexual and Relationship Therapy was opened in Bondi Junction in 2003.

Dr Redelman is a guest lecturer and public speaker on topics of sexuality. She has published articles on sexuality in accredited medical journals and participates in sexuality research.

She has been a member of ASSERT for more than 30 years. She is an accredited Therapist, Educator and Researcher with ASSERT National. She has been on the committee since the 1990s and was the National President of ASSERT from 2004 to 2009 and Vice-president of ASSERT NSW from 2004 to 2008. She is currently Secretary of ASSERT National and ASSERT NSW. During her ASSERT presidency she was President of the 18<sup>th</sup> World Association for Sexual Health (WAS) Congress held in Sydney in 2007.

During her presidency ASSERT further developed its Constitution and was incorporated as an organization, created a logo system for national and state affiliated branches, developed a Code of Ethics and Professional Practice, criteria for the professional categories of Therapist, Educator and Researcher and a process of Professional Accreditation. A new website and an association newsletter were set up.

Dr Redelman was awarded Life Membership of ASSERT in 2007.