

**Woet Gianotten** is a retired MD-psychotherapist from the Netherlands.

He was senior lecturer in Medical Sexology at the University Medical Centres of Rotterdam and Utrecht.

He meandered through surgery, tropical medicine, gynecology, contraception and common sexology and finally settled in the area where chronic diseases, cancer, physical impairment and aging are important factors that can disturb the functioning and pleasure of sexuality and intimacy.

His teaching expertise developed through working in the sexual medicine subspecialties oncosexology, physical rehabilitation sexology and gerontosexology.

Besides he gradually developed expertise in the topic of 'Culture and sexuality', based on 5½ years working in Africa; frequent teaching abroad; and >20 years seeing patients in Rotterdam, where a big part of the population originates from all over the globe.

He believes that sexual medicine professionals have the responsibility to draw attention for unmet sexual needs among their various patient groups.