

Bio: Dr. Laura Berman

Dr. Laura Berman is the Director of the Berman Center in Chicago, a specialized healthcare facility dedicated to helping women repair their sex lives and find relief from menopausal symptoms. Dr. Berman is also an assistant clinical professor of OBGYN and Psychiatry at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University. She has been working as a sex educator, researcher and therapist for 18 years.

Considered a thought leader in her field, Dr. Berman has appeared in numerous national media outlets including, "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "The Today Show," Fox News, CNN, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, Glamour, Elle and Ladies' Home Journal.

Dr. Berman will star in Showtime's upcoming television series, "Sexual Healing," which will be taped in the Berman Center beginning in February, 2006.

She is a columnist for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and co-author of *The New York Times* best-selling book, "For Women Only: A Revolutionary Guide to Overcoming Sexual Dysfunction and Reclaiming Your Sex Life" as well as "Secrets of the Sexually Satisfied Woman: 10 Keys to Unlocking Ultimate Pleasure." Her upcoming book, "The Passion Prescription," will be released by Hyperion in February, 2006.

After obtaining a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work and a Doctorate in Health Education and Therapy (specializing in human sexuality) at New York University, she went on to complete a training fellowship in Sexual Therapy with the Department of Psychiatry, New York University Medical Center.

Dr. Berman is the Director of the Sexual Health State-Of-The-Art series, an accredited program for the Council of Continuing Medical Education and currently serves on the foundation board of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS). She is also a member of the American Association of Sex Educators Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

She has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and honors including Israel Cancer Research Fund's Women of Action Award, The National Association of Women Business Owners Rising Star of the Year Award and the Los Angeles Business Journal's Women Who Make a Difference Award.

Additional Credentials:

Education

University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, May, 1990

New York University, School of Education. New York, New York
Master of Arts in Health Education: Human Sexuality, Marriage and Family Life, May,
1992

New York University, School of Social Work. New York, New York
Master of Social Work, May, 1994

New York University, School of Education. New York, New York
Doctor of Philosophy: Human Sexuality, Marriage and Family Life, January, 1997

New York University Medical Center, New York, New York
Fellowship in Human Sexual Therapy, 1997