



## Dr Margaret Pooley

### Clinical Consultant - Surgeon

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Dr Margaret Pooley graduated from UNSW and obtained her Surgical Fellowship in 1981. After commencing Private Practice in 1984, she developed an interest in breast surgery, a rapidly evolving subspecialty. Advances in diagnostic radiology and pathology as well as adjuvant chemotherapy and radiation therapy and a trend towards less aggressive breast and lymph node surgery heralded the concept of multidisciplinary care with marked improvement in both the outcome and prognosis of women with breast cancer.

Margaret has been a clinical consultant within the multidisciplinary team at Sydney Breast Clinic since 1983. She has been a consultant to BreastScreen NSW since 1994. Her interest in multidisciplinary care led to her election as President of the Australasian Society of Breast Disease (2001-2003). She continues to be inspired by her patients and the medical advances she has witnessed during her career as a surgeon.