

Presenters 2025



Andrews, Sean Michael

Sean is a Certified Hypnotist and Certified Instructor of Hypnosis. He is a graduate of Regents College (1999) and a Master Practitioner of NeuroLinguistic Programming. Sean is the Supervising Instructor for the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute, and a qualified nursing hypnosis instructor. He has taught in 21 countries, and has appeared on television in five countries; as a published author he released two books: *"Who, Me?"* (2015) and *"Street Hypnosis"* (2016). Sean's awards include: 2024 Order of Braid – NGH, 2023 Life Fellow in Hypnotherapy IMDHA, 2018 Hypnotist of the Year – IACT, 2016 Educator of the Year – MAHC, and 2013 Hypnotist of the Year – MAHC. Many people consider him to be "The World's Fastest Hypnotist."



Austin, Barbara

Barbara has a private practice in Arizona. She provides individual session, workshops, and facilitates support groups on the Long Goodbye Journey. She also teaches at the Southwest Institute of Healing Arts. All while caring for her husband full time who has advanced Parkinson's Disease.



Ayala, John Paul

John is a hypnotherapist with over 10 year's experience. He holds a master's degree in social psychology, and successfully runs an active practice since 2012. He has worked with hundreds of clients.



Babineaux, Mark

Mark is an attorney in general civil practice for 45 years with training in mediation and collaborative issue resolution. Active in the hypnosis educational community for 20 plus years as member and teacher with both the IMDHA and the IACT and whose hypnosis practice includes helping individuals and groups improve helpful habits and eliminate harmful habits and forensic and investigative hypnosis techniques and protocols.



Bachofen-Echt, Andreas

Andreas is an experienced hypnotherapist, kinesiologist, mesmerist, and author with over 30 years in alternative healing and spiritual practices. His journey began with Osho in Tuscany, leading to deep explorations in hypnosis and mesmerism across Europe.

**Bennett, Linda**

Linda is Associate Dean of Education and the Hypnotherapy Program Director at Southwest Institute of Healing Arts. Linda is the esteemed 2014 International Medical & Dental Hypnosis Association Educator of the Year. Since 2015 Linda has been Co- Chairing the Guided Imagery Program that brings imagery/ hypnosis to the hospital patients at a regional hospital in Arizona. Linda's passion is hypnosis and to make learning a comprehensive and fun experience.

**Bernhoft, Ingibjorg**

Ingibjorg is a dedicated hypnotherapist and experienced hypnotherapy trainer with a BA in Psychology and a Master Diploma in Positive Psychology. As a skilled mediator, Ingibjorg is passionate about helping people flourish and thrive. She specializes in training others in the art and science of hypnotherapy, empowering them to support personal growth and well-being. With a deep interest in guiding individuals to rise above their troubles, Ingibjorg combines her expertise in psychology with hypnosis.

**Blum, Peter**

Peter has had a full-time practice since 1987. He has trained hundreds in the spiritual art form of hypnosis. He studied for many years with Native American mystic Joseph Rael, and psychiatrist and author Dr. Lewis Mehl-Madrona, with whom he has frequently co-presented. Peter is the co-author of *The Phonebook - How to Use NLP on the Telephone*. He is a member of The Order of Braid (NGH), has been honored as Life Fellow in Hypnosis by IMDHA, and inducted in 2021 into the Hypnosis Hall of Fame.

**Branante, Albert**

Albert is a theatrical agent with over 20 years experience in the field. He is also a hypnosis and NLP Practitioner who was trained by Will Horton, George Bien, Jeffrey Cohen, Jason Linett amongst others

**Clark, Eva**

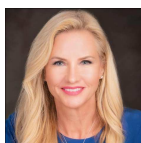
Eva is a clinical medical hypnotherapist supporting people with chronic illness address the contributing factor that usually gets ignored - their lives. Eva specializes in multiple sclerosis (MS). Apart from her practice, Eva teaches webinars and trains other hypnotherapists and NLP practitioners on how to apply their skills to physical symptoms.

**Day, Suzy**

Suzy is a Clinical & Spiritual Hypnotherapist, IACT Certified Master Trainer, Hypnotherapy Instructor, Certified Specialist in Past Life Regression & Life Between Lives Regression, Master Hypnotic Coach, Author, Public Speaker, based in Oregon, with clients in-person & virtually.

**Diaz, Lymari**

Lymari is a doctor in philosophy, master trainer in hypnosis and a 200 yoga teacher. She conducts a weekly podcast: *Mi Dieta Mental* on her YouTube channel, principally for Spanish speakers. Lymari is a specialist in anxiety management with 14 years experience in the field of hypnosis to manage anxiety issues.

**Donnelly, Lori**

Lori is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Certified Brain Health Coach with The Amen Clinic, IEMT (Integral Eye Movement Technique) Trainer/ practitioner, advanced NLP practitioner, Master Therapeutic Imagery Facilitator. She is a graduate with the highest honors of Hypnosis Motivational Institute of Los Angeles in Mind Body Psychology and continues her studies on a regular basis, keeping current with the latest techniques available

**Eimer, Bruce**

Bruce is a Board-Certified Licensed Clinical Psychologist who has been using clinical hypnosis to help patients control pain since 1986. He has a full-time hypnotherapy and psychotherapy practice in South Florida. Bruce has authored over eight books on pain, psychotherapy, and hypnosis. Dr. Eimer regularly teaches workshops on Pain Control Hypnosis to hypnotherapists, psychologists, psychotherapists, physicians, dentists, and nurses.

**Eljay, Jean**

Pioneering Hypnotherapy with a Blend of Science and Compassion: Jean is a trailblazing hypnotherapist with degrees from prestigious institutions. He combines scientific rigor with therapeutic innovation and hands-on experience. He founded the Transformative Beliefs Healing Institute and offers programs like HypnoBiosis(tm) and SnooZZeaZZy(tm) that are at the forefront of Cognitive Behavioral Hypnotherapy; using techniques from neuroscience and quantum physics to unlock the mind's healing potential. Dr. Jean is a renowned speaker and has lectured at medical schools and conferences. He infuses his work with passion and compassion and aims to explore new territories where science and ingrained thoughts intersect to facilitate healing in this complex world.

**Fatemi, Sayyed Mohsen**

Dr. Fatemi completed his postdoctoral studies in the department of psychology at Harvard University. He is an adjunct faculty member in the Graduate Program in Psychology at York University, Canada. His publications appear in Springer, Wiley, Routledge, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, American Psychiatric Association, and Journals such as APA's Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology and International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis. In addition to teaching at Harvard, he has taught for the department of psychology at the University of British Columbia, Western Washington University, the University of Massachusetts in Boston, University of Toronto, York University, Endicott College, and Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis.

**Gerey, Nicolas**

Nicolas is the President of the International Goulding Method Association. He has been teaching this method to parents since 2013 and training and evaluating consultants since 2017. Nicolas is also a Clinical and Medical Hypnotherapist and NLP Master Practitioner. With a background in stage performance, his trainings are both informative and engaging, combining deep expertise with humor and a welcoming teaching style. He trained in Europe, Australia and the USA.

**Gilbert, Sherry**

Sherry has been practicing hypnotherapy since 2000. She is proud to have received the 2016 Hypnotist of the Year Award from the International Association of Counselors and Therapists and the 2024 Life Fellow in Hypnotherapy. Sherry has a passion for teaching and mentoring, and she brings that energy into the classroom. She is a self-proclaimed 'research nerd' and loves to dive into research and figure out how we can use it in a hypnotherapy practice.

**Granger, Sheila**

Sheila is a UK Clinical Hypnotherapist who has impacted the lives of over 129,000 individuals! Her mission now is to educate, motivate, help and inspire other hypnotherapists to achieve more than they ever thought possible with their own business. She is the creator of the widely acclaimed Virtual Gastric Band weight loss programme, an Amazon multi best-selling author and her business is peppered with awards. Sheila is Ego-free, with a big dollop of Can-do attitude!

**Grant, Zoilita**

Zoilita is an Author, Speaker, and Hypnotic Coach who believes that success for individuals and businesses begins with mindset. She focuses on helping small business owners remove barriers to their ideal businesses and lives, delivering dynamic programs and coaching sessions that draw from her expertise in business and hypnosis. Zoilita spent 35 yrs. as a psychotherapist, 15 yrs. as a hypnotic coach and also focuses on self-help giving ordinary people tools to live extraordinary lives.

**Gunn, Heather**

As a dual citizen, I have enjoyed a wonderful 40-year nursing career in Canada and the U.S. Working in nursing education, ER, OR, oncology, and hospice opened an enormous doorway to my current work as a certified clinical hypnotherapist specializing in transpersonal therapy. My hypnotherapy career started with past life regression, evolving over the years to incorporate healing at a much deeper, more impactful level.

**Hand, Karen**

Karen is a Board-Certified Hypnotist, Trainer, Mentor, International Best-Selling author, and World-Class Communicator. Karen sees clients and conducts trainings globally via ZOOM. She has received many awards including: Hypnotist of the Year, Educator of the Year, Leadership Award, IMDHA Pen & Quill Award for Literary Excellence, and the IACT Distinguished Service Award. Karen is the author of *Magic Words and Language Patterns*, *The Hypnotist's Essential Guide to Crafting Irresistible Suggestions*, *Hypnotic Workshops Like A Pro!*-Co-written with Kelley T. Woods, *Trance Dance – The Hypnotic Art of Leading and Following* and *Hypnosis – So Easy YOU CAN DO IT with your Eyes Closed...or Wide Open*.

**Hanson, Jessica**

Jessica is the recipient of IACT's 2023 Educator of the Year award is often described as an "old soul" because of her many experiences. She learned hypnosis at the age of 13 and credits hypnosis for saving her life. Jessica is co-author of IACT's Trainers Manual, owner of a state licensed Hypnosis School, author of 4 books, and creator of the TURTLE Trance-Formation Process. She is Roy Hunter's chosen protégé-helping to preserve and make available Hunter's contributions to hypnosis. Her passion is helping people Trance-Form with Hypnosis.

**Hewerdine, Carrie**

Carrie is a Board Certified Hypnotist/Hypnotherapist, Trainer, having been trained and certified in various modalities, including NLP, RTT, Parts Therapy, Quantum Journeys Hypnosis, Past and present life regressions, Spiritual awakening, soul retrieval, shamanism, micro-dosing with and without plant medicine. She has a social media following of 2500 aspiring legal-based high performance followers, focusing on major issues of anxiety, depression, dispelling limiting beliefs.

**Horton, William**

Will is considered by some to be one of the world's leading expert in using NLP & hypnosis in the treatment of addictions and performing arts. He has treated tens of thousands with addictions and helped countless performing artists take their art to the next level. He is the 'go to' guy for professionals with these problems. He brings 35 years of experience and constant research to help people. He is called the "Cowboy Doc" not just for his horses and attire but his attitude of never stopping and trying to help others.

**Hunt, Leslie**

Leslie is a holistic practitioner with over 20 years of experience. She began her journey in 2001 as a massage therapist and energy healer, she holds a degree in Psychology from Texas State University, she is a licensed esthetician with advanced certifications in hypnosis, life coaching, and a master aroma therapist. She has NLP, Reiki, and Sound Healing training. Leslie is the CEO of a spa where she manages a team of 12 specializing in health and beauty treatments.

**Jackson, Sherry**

Sherry Jackson is a clinical hypnotherapist, life strategist, and keynote speaker passionate about empowering ambitious entrepreneurs and CEOs to achieve their fullest potential. As the founder of Envisage Wellbeing, LLC, Sherry combines over twenty years of corporate leadership experience with advanced hypnotherapy techniques to deliver transformative, life-changing results so her clients thrive personally and professionally.

**Kanaan, Traci**

Whether it's a hypnotherapy session or performing on stage as a musical comedian, Traci brings unparalleled hilarity and hypnotism to every aspect of her life! Traci honed her comedic and improvisational skills as an internationally touring comedian for 18 years. She became a hypnotist 10 years ago and began infusing comedy into her sessions, creating The Hilarity and Hypnosis Approach (HAHA!) Now, she teaches other hypnotists how to bring laughter into their sessions.

**Kaur, Jasmeet**

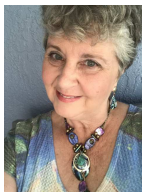
Jasmeet Kaur, PhD in Human Psychology & Behavioural Science, is a distinguished Clinical Hypnotherapist and Life Coach. With a wealth of experience and an array of international certifications, Dr. Kaur is dedicated to guiding individuals towards mental well-being and personal growth.

**Kellner, Jim**

Jim is a Hypnotist, author, and TEDx speaker. Jim's likable stage presence is in demand at conferences and other events across the US, including some of the top hypnosis conferences in the world. He delivers information that is useful, entertaining, and actionable. He has helped thousands of people change their lives with the power of hypnosis through one-on-one hypnotherapy and coaching and with his large volume of online content and strong online presence.

**Khetan, Shivani**

Shivani is a distinguished clinical hypnotherapist and expressive arts therapist. She integrates hypnotherapy with creative expression for profound healing, specializing in inner child work. Her unique approach combines therapeutic techniques with Picasso-inspired art, featured in prestigious exhibitions. An accomplished author, her book on self-awareness and leadership is highly regarded. Dr. Khetan's compassionate innovative methods inspire both individuals and professionals.

**Lavelle, Jillian**

Jillian is the founder of the International Association of Counselors and Therapists. She has traveled around the world teaching therapists techniques to help themselves and their clients. Workshop leader, author, and business coach.

**Lemaire, Brice**

Dr Brice Lemaire PhD Dental Surgeon, Private Practitioner, Author, Speaker and Trainer in Medical Hypnosis Creator of the Post graduate in Dental Hypnosis at the University of Nice. Creator of the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute France Creator of the French Society of Dental Hypnosis.

**MacKenzie, Alli**

Alli helps the Spiritually curious connect with your Soul-level Self, awaken to your infinite potential, and consciously create an abundant Life. Alli is a Certified Hypnotherapist, Soul Coach Practitioner, Akashic Records Reader, Reiki Master Teacher, Energy Healer; Professional Speaker, best-selling Author, host of The Podcast for Curious Souls, and a proud Momma to a beautiful 6 year old. Through her own personal journey Alli has healed through a tiresome stutter and postpartum depression. She has since spoken on stage for bLU Talks at Harvard University, built a prosperous Spiritual business and became a best-selling author all while

**Maly, Nikki**

Nikki is the driving force behind Intuitive Illumination. Starting her journey in 2012 with energy healing, she has evolved into an Intuitive Mastery Teacher, integrating Hypnotherapy and Regression Therapy into her practice. Nikki's mission is to empower individuals to reclaim control of their lives and achieve holistic well-being. With a compassionate approach and years of experience, she offers personalized, transformative sessions to help clients unlock their full potential.

**Mau, Fredric**

Dr. Mau is a clinical mental health counselor and board-certified hypnotherapist in private practice in South Carolina. He has served as core medical faculty training psychiatrists in psychotherapy and hypnotherapy. He is a well-regarded international keynote speaker, and is the author of three books, as well as the introduction to a German language book on hypnotherapy. He is currently contributing to an upcoming revision of a standard psychiatric medical textbook.

**McCool, Melanie**

Melanie, known as "The Entrepreneur's Hypnotherapist," is an IACT Certified Master Trainer of Hypnosis with over 20 years of entrepreneurial experience. She utilizes neuroscience, money mindset, sales confidence training, hypnosis, and NLP to eliminate subconscious blocks, ending cycles of procrastination and self-sabotage cycles in her thriving hypnosis practice.

**Mitera, Salina**

Salina is a photographer with 19 years of experience and a Certified Hypnotherapist who specializes in helping people feel confident from the inside out. Her workshops blend photography skills with psychological insights, empowering participants to improve their on-camera presence and create compelling visuals. Salina's hands-on approach ensures immediate application, and her dedication to teaching leaves participants with lasting skills and confidence.

**Moyer, William**

Bill is a US Army trained nurse, Board Certified member of the IMDHA, IACT Master Trainer and owner of Life Matters Hypnosis Academy; the only IMDHA approved Hypnosis Certification school in Texas. He is a Grief Recovery Specialist, Stress Management Consultant and holds a 7th Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do.

**Mrdak, Danijela**

Danijela received a 2024 Global Recognition Award for her extraordinary contributions to mental health and fertility therapy for the innovative approach to helping women overcome mental barriers to conception in pregnancy. As a therapist she believes that the only time we have an opportunity to participate in God's miracle of creation is by helping people conceive. She developed a comprehensive course for therapists, coaches, and hypnotherapists which demonstrates her dedication to revolutionizing fertility care.

**Onesta, Joseph**

Joseph is a renowned clinical hypnotist and author based in Pittsburgh, PA. At his practice, Mind Power Pittsburgh, he excels in guiding clients toward healthy lifestyle changes to combat metabolic diseases such as diabetes and obesity. With a unique blend of humor and science, Joseph's presentations are both entertaining and enlightening. His diverse background in comedy ensures an engaging experience, while his academic expertise grounds his work in solid scientific and practical principles. Joseph is also the author of several impactful books, including *"The Hypnotist's Guide to Diabetes and Obesity"* and *"Deleting Diabetes: I Did It. You Can, Too."* which chronicles his personal triumph in reversing type 2 diabetes and shedding 100 pounds. His book, *"Uneasy Faith: How to Survive Religious Trauma without Sacrificing Spirituality"* has helped many people move forward with their lives.

**Papadakis, Debbie**

Debbie is a Registered Psychotherapist, Clinical Hypnotherapist, Diplomat of the IMDHA, Author of *The Relationship Code: Heal Your Wounded Heart*, practicing since 1995. She has been featured in Oprah's "O Magazine, O's Big Book of Happiness, ElleCanada, Zoomer, CNN.com, WTN and VISIONTV. She is an IMDHA Certified Hypnosis & Pain Management Instructor, Reiki Master, Educator, Speaker & Founding Director of Hypno Healing Institute in Toronto Canada.

**Peacock, Sue**

Dr Sue is a leading Consultant Health Psychologist, registered with the Health and Care Professions Council, and Associate Fellow of The British Psychological Society. She has an extensive track record of supporting clients presenting with chronic pain, sleep disorders, physical health problems, dental and medical phobias, anxiety and clinical depression for over 25 years. Sue is also a published bestselling author and has been featured in academia and by the media for her work.

**Prakash, Sunil**

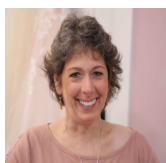
Sunil is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist and Certified Trainer of Clinical Hypnotherapy from California Hypnosis Institute (CHI USA), International Medical & Dental Hypnotherapy Association (IMDHA), International Association of Counselors & Therapist (IACT), USA, Hypnosis Motivation Institute (HMI), USA, National Guild of Hypnosis (NGH), USA, A practitioner with General Hypnotherapy Register (GHR) UK.

**Prusha, Chelsey Sarah**

Chelsey is a Rapid Transformational Therapist, Clinical Hypnotherapist, Emotional Intelligence, Spiritual, and Neurodivergent Life Coach, Sacred Counsel Facilitator, Reiki Master, International Metaphysical Ordained Minister, and Metaphysical Practitioner. Her specialties include Neurodiversity, Sexuality, Sexual Trauma, and Religious Trauma. She is a mother of 3 neurodivergent children and has spent her adult life dedicated to understanding the complexities of neurodivergence.

**Reed Simmons, Don**

Don is a hypnotherapist, mystic and Shamanic Practitioner for over 30 years. His venture into Shamanism began in 1976 when a Hawaiian Kahuna, (shaman) became his teacher and Spirit Guide. He has worked as a Crisis Intervention Counselor in NYC, L.A. and Honolulu. He became a certified Hypnotherapist in 1998, is certified in Past Life Regression by Brian Weiss, MD of "*Many Lives, Many Masters*" and studied Mindfulness Meditation with Jon Kabat-Zinn and Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh.

**Rhodes, Brenda**

Brenda Rhodes, CHI, is a highly respected hypnosis IHF instructor with 25 years of experience and practice. Published author, her latest book, *Great Relationships: Love Me, Love You, Love Us*. She is also the creator of the *From Survive to Thrive*, which trains hypnotists worldwide in supporting survivors of narcissistic abuse. Speaker at conferences globally, Brenda helps individuals and couples cultivate healthier and more fulfilling connections.

**Rocki, Wieslaw**

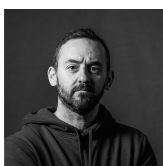
Dr. Wes Rocki, MD, PhD is a medical doctor (managing diseases), hypnotist (exploring possibilities), physiologist (supporting health) and improviser (playing with life's demands). The hallmarks of his 40-year medical practice in four specialties and hypnosis (last 12 years) are: integrity, curiosity, awareness, integration, playfulness, and self-healing care. Included in his practice are intuition medicine, spiritual healing, energy medicine and trauma-related psychosomatic healing. His ongoing cancer healing journey expanded his medical knowledge to patient's perspective.

**Rosen, Eric**

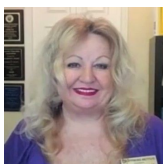
Dr. Rosen is a licensed psychologist, an Adjunct Professor with the Florida School of Professional Psychology at National Louis University-Tampa, and has a Master Certification for teaching hypnotherapy (IACT/IMDHA). Dr. Rosen holds practice with Family Psychological Services of Palm Harbor, Inc. and is an associate trainer with Dr. Patricia Scott's UpHypnosis Institute.

**Sauciuc, Carmen**

Carmen Sauciuc is creator of Feelfulness®, Feel a Feeling by Choice. Her methodologies are deeply influenced by Carl Jung, Milton Erickson and Martin Seligman empowering you with the transformative power of Feeling a Feeling by Choice. She is an internationally acclaimed author of books such as "*Feelfulness, Feel a Feeling by Choice, Creating Ease @Self and Creating Ease @Work*".

**Saunders, Grant**

Grant is a renowned British hypnotist and entertainer, known for his dynamic and comedic stage hypnosis performances. With over 20 years of experience, Grant has captivated audiences worldwide, combining traditional hypnosis techniques with a modern, humorous twist. His shows are highly interactive, engaging participants in hilarious and mind-bending routines, making them a hit at corporate events, theatres, and festivals.

**Scott, Patricia**

Patricia ('Patti') is a Certified Medical Hypnotherapist (1992), NLP Master Practitioner, IACT Certified Master Trainer, IMDHA Life Diplomate, Creator of Medical Hypnotherapy Specialty Certification, & IHF Certified Instructor. President at UP Hypnosis Institute (UPHI), IMDHA approved school in Florida, Patti sees private clients, teaches Hypnosis, Medical Hypnotherapy & NLP live & online. Prior to 1992, Patti enjoyed 20 years as a professional singer, actor, dancer & published songwriter.

**Stockwell-Nicholas, Shelley**

Shelley is the author of 25 books (4 with Ormond McGill), She is an award-winning advocate for the great work of hypnotists, coaches and teachers worldwide. She has appeared on hundreds of radio and TV talk shows.

**Svatek, Mary Beth**

Mary Beth is a Counselor turned Life Coach & Hypnotherapist. After working in the mental health field as Counselor, Case Manager, ER Social Worker, & Administrative Director capacities for 18 years, she became disillusioned with band-aid approaches, crippling diagnosis & medication that rendered people into lifelong mental illness. She observed that those who overcame this took alternative approaches. She began to study mind-body-spirit & went back to school for Hypnotherapy & Holistic Health.

**Taylor, Janice**

Janice is a pioneering expert in emotional healing and the founder of AH-HA Healing with 30+ years of experience. Her 12-step program, with a 90% success rate, addresses the root causes of emotional pain and empowers individuals to overcome trauma and addiction. As a sought-after speaker and mentor, she shares her insights on mental health and personal growth. Her work has been featured in numerous publications.

**Thunberg, Linda**

Linda is passionate about helping people create profound changes, which often manifests a whole new lease on life with deep zest! An award-winning Master Transpersonal Hypnotist with a dedication to her clients and the field. Her specialties include addictions, pain management, and especially childhood chakra regression. As President and CEO of NATH (National Association of Transpersonal Hypnotherapists) she teaches 4 levels of hypnosis certifications.

**Turnbull, Dale**

Dale, an Englishman in New York, offers training, coaching and mentoring in Metaphors of Metaphors of Movement. His ultimate aim is to create more choice for change, for client and therapist alike. Working with Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP), Hypnosis, Provocative Change Works (PCW), Integral Eye Movement Therapy (IEMT) and Metaphors of Movement (MoM), Dale's experience spans over 10 years in both the private and corporate spaces.

**Wackernagel, Jacob**

Jacob is an experienced expert in his field, and an important key figure in the Swiss Hypnosis Institute. With over 35 years of experience in the Federal Customs Administration, he has developed a deep understanding of structures, processes and how to deal with complex challenges. As a consultant to the management and attorney, he proves his ability to think strategically and make targeted decisions on a daily basis. For more than 15 years, Jacob has supported his wife Nicole with his expertise and passion. As a trained hypnotist, he combines his analytical skills with an intuitive sense of the needs of his clients.

**Wackernagel, Nicole**

Nicole, Swiss Medical Maven turned Hypnotic Heroine. After diving deep into daily hospital life, a light bulb moment steered her to hypnotherapy. Now, she's turning skeptics into believers, one swinging pendulum at a time. Founder of the Swiss Hypnosis Institute, awarded hypnotist and a YouTube sensation with 300+ grin-worthy videos, she's making medicine mesmeric. Off-duty? You might find her skydiving or tickling the ivories. Her dream? A clinic where 'you're getting sleepy' is the new norm.

**Watson, Michael**

An internationally known trainer and NLP with over 40 years experience in the field. A frequent presenter at conferences and workshops and a pioneer in online education, he is an IACT Educator of the Year. Along with Karen Hand, Michael Co-Hosts the Virtual Chapter Online. He maintains a full time practice in Orlando, offers courses and trainings, and provides mentoring services to practitioners. Known for his lighthearted and caring style, his training is as enjoyable as it is practical.

**Zak, Gila**

Considered a hypnotist's hypnotist, Gila maintains a full time practice in Los Osos, California. She is a featured presenter at conferences and various professional and medical organizations and is the creator of The Gallery process and The Two Minds Technique. She is an honors graduate of HMI College of Hypnotherapy and a recipient of the prestigious Director's Award. Certifications include IEMT Practitioner, Sexual Freedom Practitioner and Advanced Handwriting Analyst.