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Acosta, Juan P.

As the author of the best selling hypnotherapy book: HYPNODONTICS and former dental clinic manager, Juan Acosta brings insider's information to hypnosis practitioners about the best practices for approaching and working

with dental professionals. When not at hypnosis conferences, he and his Hypnodontist team teach dental professionals the language of ethical influence to make their patients more comfortable with words not drugs and them more successful. Many free resources at hypnodontist.com

Allocco, Ralph

Ralph, a registered Ultra Depth® Facilitator/Educator, Hypnosis instructor, international lecturer, and therapist has been practicing hypnosis for over fifteen years and teaching hypnosis for over ten years. He is trained in hypnosis by Paul Aurand, Roy Hunter, Robert Otto, George Bien, and James Ramey in the Ultra Depth® Process. Ralph is the only instructor with exclusive permission to teach the Ultra Depth®. Process in the United States.



Allyson, Christine

Christine is a Life Coach, with over 30 years experience as an Interpersonal Skills Trainer, Whole Systems Process Change Consultant, Speaker, Expert on Change & Transformations for personal & professional growth & author of *So You Want to*

Make a Change?. Her unique expertise helps clients move beyond their conscious and subconscious limitations into their potential. She is a former President of the MACH and owner of Christal Clear Consulting.

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James Giunta, Red Bank, AZ

Andreas, Mark

Mark has an NLP Personal Change Coaching private practice in Boulder CO. Mark co-sponsors Andreas NLP Trainings and is author of *Sweet Fruit from the Bitter Tree: 61 stories of creative and compassionate ways out of conflict*, Endorsed by Dan Millman and William Ury.



Babineaux, Mark

Mark is an attorney and hypnosis professional from Lafayette, Louisiana. He is a member and is on the advisory boards of both IACT and IMDHA, honored as a Life Diplomate in Hypnotherapy by the IMDHA and is the only attorney

in Louisiana certified by the IMDHA as a Forensic Hypnotist. He teaches several hypnosis curricula and his hypnosis practice includes helping individuals and groups overcome destructive habits and fears, deal with pain and stress and improve beneficial habits.

Bennett, Linda

Linda is certified as a Clinical Hypnotherapist and Board Certified Hypnotherapy Instructor and a Life Coach. She has been recognized by her peers and students as an innovator in education, being recognized for "Outstanding Creativity in the Classroom" and "Outstanding Clinical Contributions" by the NATH and recipient of the 2014 "Educator of the Year" by the IMDHA.



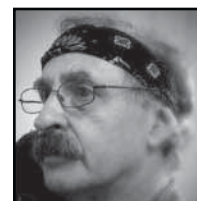
Bien, George

George Bien has inspired and changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people worldwide. He is the principal trainer for the International Association of Counselors and Therapists, a Lifetime member of IACT and conducts Hypnosis

Certification Seminars and Training Programs around the world.

Blum, Peter

Peter has had a full-time practice in hypnosis for over 25 years. A popular presenter for decades at hypnosis conferences, he is known for his humor and storytelling. Recipient of IACT's 2015 "Hypnotist of the Year". Peter is known for his humorous and engaging presentations. He is also a well-respected sound healer and student of transcultural shamanism.



Carson, Sarah

Sarah is the co-founder and director of NLP Training New York. She is an HNLP and Master Hypnosis Trainer and runs a thriving training center in New York City. As a consulting Hypnotist, She also sees

private clients for transformational change. Sarah is a published author with titles including *Quit: The Hypnotist Handbook to Running Effective Stop Smoking Sessions*, *The Meta Pattern: NLP Mastery series*, *The BEAT Pattern* and "*HypnoGames for HypnoJunkies*".

Carson, Sean

Shawn is an HNLP trainer, Hypnosis trainer and Brain Based Leadership trainer with a thriving private practice in NYC. He is a published author of numerous NLP and Hypnosis books including *Quit: The Hypnotists Handbook to Running Effective Stop Smoking Sessions*, *The Swish Pattern*, *The Visual Squash*, *The Meta Pattern*, *The BEAT Pattern*, *Tree of Life Coaching* and the 2014 IACT Pen and Quill award winning book *Keeping the Brain in Mind*.



Chong, Dennis and Jennifer



Dennis and Jennifer have shared a clinical practice since 1979. They have turned their practice into

a research laboratory in the fields of Applied

Linguistics, Semantics, Philosophy, Morality, Ethics, Ontology, Epistemology and AI. Out of their research has come: 1. Pain Free Surgery by Hypnosis, 2. How to Reverse a Cancer, 3. Neuro-Semantic Programming, the study of how-you-know-to know-how-the-other-knows- to- know-to-be cancerous, alcoholic, drug addict, nail biter and all the rest in DSM-5.



Cleary, Daniel F.

Dan is an internationally recognized, Hypnosis Instructor and a founding director of the Transformation-All-Stars team. He provides classes in Hypnosis and Hypnotic Techniques, throughout the United States, Europe and Australia, to Doctors, Psychologists, Therapists and other Hypnotists.

His specialties include; Pain Relief, Personal Transformation, and Effective Language. Many of his articles and hypnosis scripts have been published in the journals of national Hypnosis organizations, books and magazines. Dan is the author of: *Little Book of Change - a primer to hypnosis*, *Changing Pain – Relief is Realistic and Targeting Pain – A Practitioners Guide to Relief*.

Crain, Janet

Janet, a retired dentist, author, hypnocoach and cancer survivor, has appeared on television (NBC, ABC, and Fox) and radio. Her first book, *If You Want an Eggroll, Get Out of the Pizzeria* has helped woman across the country shop for a life they love. She teaches nationally and internationally. *A Tree is Your Key* is an introductory text book available on Amazon. The Tree Reading app is on both iTunes and Android.



Drenner, Sandra

Sandy received certifications in Hypnotherapy, Clinical/Medical Support Hypnotherapy in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 2010 and continued training receiving certifications in basic NLP, advanced NLP, as well as Inner Mind Sourcing. Sandy co-owns MTC Counseling

with her husband Monte who is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and Certified Addictions Counselor. Together they combine therapies and modalities to achieve the best outcome for clients'. Beginning in 2011 to present, Sandy also began working with an out-patient recovery center, leading hypnotherapy groups, conducting hypnotherapy assessments and working with some clients individually.



Ellner, Michael

Michael has been teaching CME and non-CME courses in Mind-Body Medicine, Medical Hypnosis and Effective Medical Communication in the UK, Canada, South Africa and across the US. He is an award winning hypnosis practitioner, educator and writer.

Ellner is the lead author of a peer-reviewed paper on Hypnosis in Disability Settings and has been quoted in national magazines and featured on highly regarded medical websites. He is a pioneer in Medical and Healthcare Support Hypnosis and has taught 40 hours of accredited Medical Education to frontline Pain Clinicians at a major medical conference.

Elman, Cheryl J.

Cheryl has a BS in Varying Exceptionalities K-12 and Elementary Ed and 30 years experience in business. She is President and the marketing force behind the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute. As a CH and Int'l

Speaker/Trainer, Cheryl presents at major conferences plus co-trained with Larry Elman in 16 countries. She is an Accredited Trainer and Consultant for the Goulding Process of Sleep-Talk™ for Children.



Elman, H. Larry

Colonel H. Larry Elman, Dave Elman's son, took his father's course several times before attending MIT for aeronautical engineering. During careers in engineering and the Air Force, Larry had to restrict hypnosis activities. Now CEO

of the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute, Larry teaches hypnosis internationally and produces CDs and DVDs of Dave Elman's methods. Larry also gives Certification Courses, as well as more advanced hypnosis instruction and shorter courses world-wide.

Emrich, Arthur

Ten years ago Art moved to Sarasota, FL, where he established U-Solutions, LLC, as the Head Coach. The "U" stands for unconscious, where all the best solutions reside. His practice includes (1) the mental/emotional game of success for serious competitors in sports and business, (2) medical referral clients for auto-immune disorders and those headed for surgery and (3) critical



event hypnosis for clients who are facing tests, interviews, speeches, or other challenges and want to access their peak performance.

Geers Dahl, Monica

Monica has been in private practice as a Hypnotherapist since 1985. She completed a doctorate in Counseling Psychology (Ed.D.) in 2010 and began post graduate supervision toward licensure as a mental health professional in Florida. She became a life member of the IACT in 1987 and a member of IMDHA in 1989. By then, the medical doctors were demanding that she explain what she was doing with their patients who had been "stuck in allopathy." She compiled "what works" in hypnosis, and offered a pilot program in 1994. IMDHA accepted her students for certification in 1994.



Gilbert, Sherry

Sherry Gilbert is the creator of the Fertile Family Fertility & Childbirth Education program. She's been a hypnotherapist & relationship coach since 2001, & is currently a faculty member for the Southwest Institute of Healing Arts. The primary focus of her practice is working with fertility & childbirth, anxiety & PTSD. Her fertility program has been taught throughout the US, as well as in Turkey, England, Holland, Australia, and Singapore.

Giunta, James

James is a dedicated hypnotist, lifelong musician, recording artist, performer, and teacher who conducts individual and group sessions for personal development. IACT 2013 "Hypnotist of the Year", he is the creator of Hyp+Note=Therapy, a system that uses music for hypnotic induction, ratification, and transformation. James holds a Masters Degree in Communication from Rutgers University. He is a member of MENSA and he lives, works, plays, and practices in Phoenix, Arizona.



Goulding, Joane

Joane Goulding is the Creator and author of the Goulding Sleep-Talk® for Children process with professional qualifications in Psycho-nutrition, Supervision, Training, Clinical Hypnotherapy, Assessment and Education. Joane is

recognised as one of Australia's experts, author of numerous accredited training qualifications, specialising in the bio-psycho-social aspect of stress management and emotional development. Professional clinical hypnotherapists teaching the process have an opportunity to extend their business options by empowering clients with this simple and effective tool.



Handwerker, Lucas
Lucas is a hypnotist, writer, TEDx speaker, mentalist, and master practitioner of NLP. Above all else, Lucas is a facilitator of change and an explorer of the mind. Lucas gives interactive, engaging and deeply impactful presentations, performances, and trainings.

Horton, William

Will is considered by many to be the world's Leading Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) Trainer. A Licensed Psychologist, Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, and Master Hypnotist, Will is one of the few non-law enforcement people asked to attend the FBI Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Course at the FBI Academy. His passion for NLP and Hypnosis come from personal experience. Not only has he used NLP and Hypnosis to overcome alcohol addiction, he's also used these techniques to win numerous karate tournaments and work as an actor in TV, film, and stage.



Hunter, Roy

Roy Hunter was certified as a hypnotherapist by Charles Tebbetts in 1983, and started teaching professional hypnosis in 1987. He has taught workshops in 17 different countries. He is the published author of several highly praised hypnosis books, and was recognized by three different organizations for life achievement in hypnotherapy. He is a Life Diplomat of IM-DHA.

Jaffer Jeraj, Farzana

With over 18 years working in the field of self-development as a keynote speaker, coach and hypnotherapist, Farzana works with A-List Actors, pro athletes, executives and politicians. She is a bestselling author and her latest book *I Cheat at Meditation*.



has been reviewed as the tool every entrepreneur must have. A polymath, laugh-snorter and proud nerd, Farzana brings a mix of diversity, professionalism and playfulness to every engagement.



Kimmell, Jody

Jody graduated with honors from the Hypnotherapy Academy of America where he went on to be an intern and coach for a further two years, and has a professional background in working with adults and teens with Aspergers as a Personal Care Assistant (PCA). Jody has since joined ChangeWorks Hypnosis Center and is co-founder of the Midwest Hypnotherapy Academy, both in Apple Valley, Minnesota. Jody specializes in working with children and young adults with Aspergers/High Functioning Autism.

King, Anne

Anne, a professional hypnotist and hypnosis instructor, began a successful full-time practice in 1986 and has since owned and operated businesses in three Texas cities. In addition to seeing clients, she owns a state-licensed school where she teaches Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Hypnosis for Certification as well as CEU classes for practicing hypnotists. She facilitates numerous workshops and classes at her school, bringing in a variety of top-name instructors.



Kun, Attila Janos

Clinical Hypnotherapist and Clinical Hypnotherapy Instructor, Hypnosis School Owner, Hypno Coach, Hypnotism Training Institute of Alberta – 1996, Registered with the American Council of Hypnotists Examiners – 1998, Registered with the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association – 2009, Founder of Hypnosis Academy Hungary – 2008, National Guild of Hypnotists – 2007, Psychology University of Idaho and University of Windsor - 2007, 2010.

Lent Auerbach, Norma

Norma has a Ph.D. in Psychology. She is the President and founder of the Bodymind Learning Inst. of Boynton Beach, FL; formerly of New Rochelle, NY. She has extensive experience conducting workshops for profit and non-profit



organizations. She specializes in self-improvement programs, stress management, past life regression and NLP. As a former school administrator and college professor, she is listed in Who's Who in American Education. She has authored numerous publications including a popular handbook *Empower Yourself: Design Your Personal Stress Management Program From A to Z*.



Locher, Cindy

Cindy has a BA in Ed. from MSU; Completed coursework for Master of Arts in Leadership at Augsburg College, Minn. MN, Honors Graduate of Hypnosis Motivation Institute, Tarzana, CA, & Instructor at Normandale Community College teaching classes on medical and self-hypnosis. She is owner of ChangeWorks Hypnosis Center in the Twin Cities, & has a full-time hypnosis practice, as well as being Host of the AM-Radio show, The ChangeWorks Hypnotic Radio Hour, broadcasting from KDWA in the Twin Cities, Co-author, with Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen, of *Mastering the Art of Success* (2011), and the self published books, *Creating Resilience: Ego Strengthening Hypnosis Scripts*, and *EFT: From the Basic Recipe to Personal Peace*.

Marion, Jess

Jess, a certified NLP/HNLP and hypnosis trainer, Brain Based Leadership trainer, coach, consulting hypnotist, and published author. Along with teaching and seeing private clients, Jess has also provided trainings for Fortune 500 companies. Before becoming a coach Jess was a university instructor in anthropology. She is a passionate and caring trainer who integrates both the science and art of hypnosis into a fun training environment where everyone is warmly invited to tranceform.



Masbaum, Tom

Tom has 11 years experience with EFT. He guarantees success and has had 6,500 plus individual sessions, and has taught thousands of participants in hundreds of workshops. He is the founder of the simple, 7 step process for guaranteeing success in an EFT therapy session with the gentle tapping of "EFT With A Guarantee". His workshops vary in size from small to large, 85 participants at A.R.E. (Edgar Cayce foundation) in Virginia Beach, VA.

**Mau, G. Fredric**

Fredric is a licensed therapist and certified hypnotist specializing in Ericksonian Hypnosis, Narrative Therapy, Solution-Focused Brief Therapy, and Motivational Interviewing. A popular international speaker, he was awarded the "HypnoScience Award" at the 2013 Hypnosekongress Zurich. He is the author of *Emotion: The Power of Change - A Science-based Approach to Ericksonian Hypnosis*, and *A Different Reality: Adventures in Narrative Therapy & a Protocol to Address Anxiety Disorders*.

Moore, Roger

Roger is Washington State Certified Counselor and Registered Hypnotherapist who specializes in Medical Hypnosis. He works extensively with autoimmune diseases, cancer, weight loss, fibromyalgia, irritable bowel syndrome, pain control, stress, anxiety and healthy lifestyle compliance. He is also known for his skills as a relationship therapist and is frequently referred to as the "therapist's therapist." Seventeen years ago Roger lost 115 pounds. He is the director of Slender For Life™. Roger is the recipient of the IMDHA Pen & Quill Award for his book *Becoming Slender for Life*.

**Neill, Kweethai**

Kweethai founded iHealth Center for Integrated Wellness Inc. in Roanoke, TX. She helps individuals, families, businesses, institutions and organizations implement change to achieve a better state of well-being, health and success. She created iChange Therapy™; integrating hypnosis, communication skills and energy medicine; to elicit health and happiness from within the client. Her goal is to put spirit first in the mind-body-spirit paradigm. Kweethai is a frequent speaker, addressing the medical community as well as business and community audiences. She is an exceptional negotiator, communicator and coach. Kweethai is the author of *Hypnotherapy, An Alternative Path to Health and Happiness* and *How to Build a Six Figure Hypnotherapy Practice*.

**Pelles, Donald**

Donald is a hypnotherapist in Kensington, MD. He works with his clients to resolve difficult issues and transform their lives, utilizing modalities of hypnosis and Neurolinguistics (NLP). Hypnotherapy is his third successful career; he was previously a mathematics professor, making significant contributions to the field, and then a software developer. Donald is very happily married to Rosalyn; they have three grown sons, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He plays tennis and sings in the DC Labor Chorus.

**Presnoples, Paula**

Paula is a Certified Hypnotist; a life coach and change professional with thirty years experience in human resource management, helping individuals, corporations and institutions make and embrace change.

She welcomes the opportunity to educate groups, organizations, institutions and businesses about how change affects behavior. Paula is a popular and sought-after speaker; talking about a variety of change related topics at companies, universities and organizations. She is a regular contributor to Current Publications.

clients and by helping other practitioners improve their techniques and abilities, increasing the reach of his work into communities he might never be able to serve directly.

Rosen, Eric

Dr. Rosen is a licensed psychologist in FL & NY. He is an IACT/IM-DHA Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, & IACT Master Trainer. He also teaches with The Florida School of Professional Psychology at Argosy-Tampa, & holds practice with Family Psychological Services of Palm Harbor, Inc.

**Scott, Patricia**

Patricia is a Certified Medical Hypnotherapist (since 1992), Certified Master Trainer for IACT, and Life Fellow with the International Medical & Dental Hypnotherapy Association. She is President of UP Hypnosis Institute, a Division of Unlimited Possibilities Hypnosis

Inc., in Palm Harbor, FL, where she maintains a private practice and offers Certifications and continuing education in Hypnosis, Medical Hypnotherapy & NLP. Previously, Patti had a successful & diverse 20 year career as a professional singer, actor, dancer and published songwriter.

Quigley, David

David is the founder of Alchemical Hypnotherapy. Having utilized hypnosis therapy to recover from crippling rheumatoid arthritis, he devoted his life to bringing this healing work to others. David is a graduate of Duke University in comparative religion and transpersonal psychology. He has extensive training in Gestalt, primal therapy, group process and Jungian psychology, as well as courses in Ericksonian and clinical hypnosis and NLP. David has trained thousands of professional hypnotherapists since 1983 at the Alchemy Institute of Hypnosis in Santa Rosa, CA and has mentored the establishment of schools and workshops based on his work, all over the world.

**Stockwell-Nicholas, Shelley**

Hypnotherapist, teacher, media personality and trance channel, Shelley is the author of 14 books including *How To Put A Smile On Your Face and \$\$ In Your Pocket*, *Denial Is Not A River In Egypt*, and *Stockwell's Hypnosis Dictionary Script Book*. She is also the Founder of the International Hypnosis Federation. Her highly experiential classes are peppered with her dazzling mix of personal tales and riveting take home tools. She often appears in print and on radio. TV talk shows use her for sweeps and everyone from the LA Times to the National Enquirer call Shelley one of today's "premier hypnosis experts."

**Roehm, Steve**

For over a decade, Steve has been changing the lives of hypnosis practitioners and others around the world. Steve wears many hats, but all of his services are aimed at improving people's lives. He does this through direct connections with

**Singleton, Patrick**

Patrick has been teaching NLP to Hypnotherapists from all over the world since 1997. He teaches Hypnotherapy, NLP and his own work called Inner Mind Sourcing™ at his School in

Santa Fe, and in Seattle, San Diego, Connecticut and Austin Texas. He's presented at HypnoThoughts Live, at IMDHA, and at the ACHE Conference in California. He's also a certified Hypnotherapy Instructor with the ACHE, and has a thriving private practice in Santa Fe, NM.



Smith, Michael

Michael is a Clinical Psychologist, hypnotherapist and pain educator. His life-long joy has been helping healthcare practitioners understand the mind/body connection and working with cancer patients. He is currently working with Seton Medical Center in patient education. He is a member of the American Psychology Association, American Academy of Pain Management, and the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association. Michael is a frequent presenter at medical and hypnosis conferences.

Tiers, Melissa

Melissa is an award winning author, lecturer and founder of The Center for Integrative Hypnosis in New York City. She teaches classes in clinical hypnosis, NLP and Integrative Life Coaching. Melissa is an adjunct faculty member of The New York Open Center and The Tri State College of Accupuncture.



Tiwari, Umesh

Umesh is an Internal medicine specialist who practices clinical hypnotherapy in Phoenix, AZ. Combining his experience in medicine, hypnosis and leadership development, he helps his clients achieve true life transformation by healing from the

inside out. A self-studied techie, Dr Umesh is well versed in audio engineering and video recording. He is the current Technical Officer at the Arizona Society for Professional Hypnosis.

Valentine, Selena D.

Trained and mentored under the award winning Hypnotherapists Melissa Tiers and Shawn Carson, Selena has assisted people in discovering their own creative mind powers for personal growth and abundance since 2008. She is a NGH Certified



Hypnotist and Instructor, a member of the National Guild of Hypnotists and IACT, a Certified Life Coach, an EFT Practitioner and is NLP Certified. Her work has been featured in the NY Post, WPIX Channel 11, the Fox Channel and many other TV and radio programs both in the U.S. and abroad. She studied Business Management at St. Peter's University in Jersey City, New Jersey.



Vallei, Mary

Mary is an Internationally Certified Hypnotherapist and is registered with the State of Colorado as a Psychotherapist. She is Owner of the Hypnotherapy Center for Positive Change which is an active, multi-state practice operating in NM, CO, and MI. She is former President of the MI Association of Counselors and Hypnotherapists and is an instructor at the MI School of Professional Hypnotherapy. Prior to focusing on Hypnotherapy, Mary had an 18 year career in Nonprofit Management.

Wagner, Janet

Janet (The HypnOasis, Bradenton, FL) is a Certified Hypnotist, and Certified HypnoCoach. Janet is a licensed Radiologic Technologist, with 20 prior years' experience in the medical field as an x-ray, mammography, and MRI technologist. She entered the profession of hypnosis as a result of a motorcycle accident that left her a below knee amputee. Janet has learned, and successfully used many hypnosis techniques to heal herself and create a new life. She strives to share her knowledge with others.



Watson, Michael

An international trainer of NLP and Ericksonian Hypnosis, Michael has been practicing hypnotherapy for over three decades. A student of Stephen Gilligan, John Grinder, Richard Bandler and countless other, he trains for Salad Seminars in the UK, the UP Hypnosis Institute and HPTI, and is the Director of Phoenix Services for Personal Development, and NLP Florida. Known for his lighthearted and caring style, Michael's training programs are as entertaining as they are valuable. When not traveling and training, he lives in Orlando, where he maintains a private practice. Michael is the IACT representative for the Council of Professional Hypnosis Organizations (COPHO).



Wood, William

William is a certified hypnotist and trainer of NLP. He has taught for the NLP Institute of California and has taught Hypnosis and NLP in the United States, Costa Rica, and Peru. Currently, William is supervising a Hypnosis and NLP training program at two Universities in Peru.

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