

# Presenters 2019



## **Acosta, Juan**

Juan is the founder of hypnodontist.com and author of the best-selling book: *Hypnodontics*. He's a regular speaker at dental and hypnosis trade conferences and his knowledge comes from working inside multiple dental offices, with several thousand patients and hundreds of dental professionals, as well as being a graduate of the inaugural class of HPTI.



## **Adams, Tracy**

Tracy is a clinical hypnotherapist practicing full-time in Seattle, WA. She specializes in working with medical issues, with an emphasis on insomnia, migraines, end-of-life pain, as well as healthy weight and body perception. Tracy's worked with thousands of clients on these and other health-related issues, and works primarily through physician and licensed therapist referral.



## **Andrews, Sean Michael**

IACT 2018 Hypnotist of the Year Sean Michael Andrews is a graduate of Regents College. He is a Master Practitioner of Neuro-Linguistic Programming. Sean is the Supervising Instructor for the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute and he teaches the nurse anesthetist course for the American School for Clinical Hypnosis International. Sean holds a black belt in Taijutsu Karate.



## **Auerbach, Norma Lent**

Norma has a PhD in Psychology and is President and founder of the Bodymind Learning Inst., Boynton Beach, FL; formerly of New Rochelle, NY. She has extensive experience conducting workshops for profit and non-profit organizations. Specializing 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, and authored numerous publications including "*Empower Yourself: Design your Personal Stress Management Program from A to Z.*".



## **Babineaux, Mark**

Mark is an attorney 40 years in practice with training in mediation and collaborative issue resolution. His experience in hypnosis is in providing help to groups and individuals in enhancing beneficial habits and diminishing and eliminating destructive habits. He is active in several hypnosis organizations dedicated to the promotion of effective hypnosis education. He is honored as Life Diplomat with the IMDHA, CMT with the IACT, Certified Instructor with IHF, President of the Louisiana Hypnotherapy Association and sits on the IMDHA Board of Advisors.



### **Bennett, Linda**

Linda is Senior Curriculum Specialist and the Hypnotherapy / Guided Imagery Program Director at Southwest Institute of Healing Arts. Linda is the esteemed 2014 International Medical & Dental Hypnosis Association Educator of the year.



### **Bien, George**

George 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.



### **Blacconaire, Carm**

Carm has been in the field of hypnosis for over forty years. He was on the board of directors for the National Hypnotic Research Center and Taught Self Hypnosis in adult evening classes for twenty-eight years. He is current Chairman of the Mid-America Hypnosis Conference, serving for the past twenty two years. Carm has gratefully received acknowledgement from the NGH, the IHF and the IACT.



### **Blum, Peter**

Peter has had a full-time practice in hypnosis for 30 years. He is a pioneer in the field of sound healing, and is an ordained interfaith minister. His teachers have included Dr. Anne Linden, Dr. Steve Carter, Dr. Ernest Rossi, Beautiful Painted Arrow, and Dr. Lewis Mehl-Madrona. He was awarded Hypnotist of the Year in 2015 by IACT, and in 2018 was recognized as "Life Fellow in Hypnotherapy by IMDHA.



### **Breward, Helen**

Helen is the pioneer of The Menopause Relief Programme, which has gained national and international recognition for helping ladies with their hot flushes. She now trains therapist in her work and has practitioners in eight countries helping ladies to take back control. Helen has also presented her work at hypnosis conferences in Canada, Las Vegas, Florida and London. Prior to working full time in her hypnotherapy clinic, Helen was a primary school teacher for 13 years.



### **Caetano, Kristyn**

Kristyn is a Business Coach and Certified Hypnotherapist. She helps service-based Entrepreneurs build their thriving dream business, so they can create more freedom and prosperity in their life, while ALSO making a positive impact in the world. She combines effective, practical business-building strategies WITH powerful spiritual + healing tools (and lots of love) to help her clients overcome blocks, find clarity, and create success.



### **Cantrell, Roy**

Regularly, Roy facilitates courses and workshops to community organizations and private groups promoting professional hypnosis as a method to enhance one's lifestyle, business or organization, and to assist corporations in turnover reduction. Roy is a consultant and instructor to many doctors, chiropractors, dentists, hospitals, stand-alone clinics, rehab facilities, and lawyers as it relates to their respective fields.



### **Caputo, Ashley**

Ashley is a member of IACT, IMDHA, IAIH, and a former presenter/current member of HEA. She owns and operates Unwind The Mind Hypnosis & Wellness, LLC (located inside Mindful Ways to Wellness) in St. Petersburg, FL where she combines her knowledge as an E-RYT 500 Yoga/Meditation Instructor, Reiki Master, Neurofeedback Trainer, and Hypnotherapist to assist her clients in transforming themselves into their true state of wholeness, aligning body, mind, and soul to achieve the life of their dreams.



### **Carson, Sarah**

Sarah is the co-founder and director of The Intelligent Hypnotist. She is an HNLP Trainer, and IACT Master Hypnosis Trainer. As a consulting hypnotist and trainer, Sarah runs a thriving training center in New York City and sees private clients for transformational change. She is a published author and has produced numerous digital training products.



### **Carson, Shawn**

Shawn is the co-founder and director of The Intelligent Hypnotist. He is an HNLP Trainer, with a training center in New York City and sees private clients for transformational change. He is a published award winning author and has produced numerous digital training products.



### **Chong, Dennis and Jennifer**

Jennifer and Dennis are respectively Fellows of the Society of Neuro-Semantics, Fellows of the American Board of Medical Psychotherapy. Fellows of the Medical and Dental Hypnosis Association. They have a conjoint clinical practice in Hypnotherapy and Psychotherapy since 1979 in Oakville, ON, Canada. In answer to their research question - Is it really possible for a person: to find out how another knows-to-know-to be they completed their book "Do you know how another knows to be?" in October 2017



### **Cleary, Daniel**

Dan is an internationally recognized, certified Hypnosis Instructor and Pain Relief Educator. Teaching Hypnosis and Hypnotic Techniques throughout the United States and Europe to Doctors, Psychologists, Therapists and other Hypnotists, his specialties include Pain Relief and Personal Transformation.



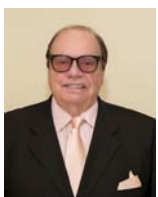
### **Coleman, Patrick**

My father, Richard Coleman, was a full time Clinical Hypnotherapist for 29 years. He founded Coleman's Hypnotherapy Clinic in 1977 and took me through Gil Boyne's clinical hypnotherapy 101 training course when I was nine years old. The original purpose for teaching me this information at such a young age was to control pain from a serious jaw injury. Leading me to this profession as a second generation full time clinical hypnotherapist, specializing in non-evasive pain control and behavior modification. I work with Dr. Jayne, family practitioner, at Aesthetic Clinic of Edmond as a medical hypnotherapist.



### **DeGroof, Rob**

Rob is one of Europe's leading hypnotists and the owner of the very successful Hypnosis Centre in Belgium where he is working together with 6 hypnotherapists in 3 different cities. He has already trained a few hundred students in the wonderful art of direct hypnosis while teaching in his school in Belgium or while traveling the world.



### **DeMarco, Anthony**

Tony holds a B.A., Seton Hall University; LL.B, Seton Hall Law School; and Ph.D., St. John's Univ. He is co-founder of the Academy of Professional Hypnosis, the first school of hypnosis licensed & approved by the State of New Jersey Department of Education in 1991. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Council on Compulsive Gambling since 1991, and serves as Secretary. He is advisory Board Chairman of the Academy of Professional Hypnosis. He is advisory Board Member of the NGH, and member of its Board of Governors; recipient of its Legislative Award, President's Award, and in 2008, the Rexford L. North Award. A member of the C.G.Jung Foundation of New York, the NGH, the NACH, and Life-time member of the IACT. He also serves as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Council of Professional Hypnosis Organizations (COPHO) since 1998.



### **Eimer, Bruce**

Bruce is a licensed psychologist and certified master hypnotherapist who specializes in the use of hypnosis for pain management. He is board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology and is a Fellow of both the American Psychological Association and the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis. He has written several books on hypnosis for pain relief and he worked for 7 1/2 years at a busy hospital-based pain clinic.



### **Elman, Cheryl J.**

Cheryl has a BS in Varying Exceptionalities K-12 and Elementary Ed. plus 30 years experience in business. She is President and the marketing force behind the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute. As a CH, CMT and International Speaker/Trainer, Cheryl has presented at major conferences plus co-trained with Larry Elman in 18 countries. She is an Accredited Trainer and Consultant for the Goulding Process of SleepTalk™ for Children.



### **Elman, H. Larry**

Colonel H Larry Elman, Dave Elman's son, took his father's course several times before attending MIT and becoming an aeronautical engineer. During careers in engineering and the Air Force, Larry had to restrict his hypnosis activities. Now CEO of the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute, Larry lectures and teaches hypnosis internationally while producing CDs and DVDs that demonstrate Dave Elman's medical hypnosis methods. Larry also gives Certification Courses, more advanced hypnosis instruction, and shorter courses worldwide.



### **Emrich, Arthur**

Art began his formal work in hypnosis in 1980 and ever since has continued to be a learn/teach/learn advocate. He has evolved into a peak performance coach using hypnosis, NLP, and organizational development (OD) strategies. His practice includes medical referrals, serious athletes, test success for students and professionals, and work with issues that other interventions do not seem to produce success for clients.



### **Gerey, Nicolas**

Nicolas is a professional trainer (Cert IV Training and Assessment), Clinical Hypnotherapist (MAACHP), NLP Master Practitioner (MABNLP), Goulding Process SleepTalk® Consultant and Trainer and a member of the IACT and the IMDHA. He runs trainings and gives speeches at conferences in Australia and Europe. Nicolas is also a teacher of the Australian TV And Film Academy. In the past five years Nicolas taught hundreds of parents to SleepTalk, intentionally. He now trains professionals in the Goulding Process.



### **Gilbert, Sherry**

Sherry has been a hypnotherapist since 2001. She is a faculty member for the Southwest Institute of Healing Arts. She has a passion for teaching and mentoring. She is proud to have received the 2016 Hypnotist of the Year Award from IACT.



### **Granger, Sheila**

Sheila gained her certification as a Clinical Hypnotherapist in the UK with the General Hypnotherapy Standards council eight years ago, and has already been recognized by The India Times as 'Britain's Leading Hypnotist' and has appeared on National Television on BBC News. Sheila has trained over 2500 practitioners in nine countries. Most known for the Virtual Gastric Band programme - Sheila takes hypnosis into new areas. She has received much national and international attention in radio and periodicals that include but are not limited to Fox News, The Sun Newspaper, Melbourne Observer, and Woman's weekly magazine.



### **Green, Rick**

Captain Rick Green CHt is a retired law officer with over 38 years experience in high risk duties. As such he has directly encountered all aspects of traumatic events, including officer involved shootings, homicides, police suicides, and suicide by police. He has taught stress management and resiliency in Police Academies. Police Departments. He has utilized hypnotic skills early on and has since been trained by Mike Mandel, Melissa Tiers, Steve Roehm, David Snyder, Randi Light and many others



### **Hand, Karen**

Karen is a Board-Certified Hypnotist, Trainer, International Best-Selling author, and World-Class Communicator. Her career as a Chicago radio personality was the foundation for using language to exercise imagination. Karen's transition to Hypnosis re-minded her skills and she has helped thousands take control of their lives and trained countless hypnotists and NLPers to help others change for good. Karen sees clients and conducts trainings in her Chicago office and globally via ZOOM.



### **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 was one of the few non-law enforcement people asked to attend the FBI Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Course at the FBI Academy. Will's passion for NLP and Hypnosis come from personal experience. He has taught people all over the world the skills of NLP, Hypnosis, Performance Enhancement, and the Art of Business Communication. He is the founder of NFNLP, the National Federation of NeuroLinguistic Programming and the creator of several best selling home study courses on NLP and Hypnosis.



### **Hunter, Roy**

Roy Hunter, a Life Diplomate of both IMDHA and APHP, started teaching professional hypnosis in 1987. He is well-known for writing the parts therapy text entitled, Hypnosis for Inner Conflict Resolution: Introducing Parts Therapy (2005, Crown House Publishing); although he is the author of a number of other highly praised hypnosis books. In the last decade he has taught workshops in over 20 countries.



### **Kun, Attila**

Attila is a clinical therapist/teacher with almost 30 years experience, and the director of the IMDHA approved facility the International Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy Academy in Canada and in Hungary. He's worked with thousands of clients and has trained hundreds of hypnotherapists all over the world.



### **Louise, Roxanne**

Roxanne Louise is a Hypnotherapist, Dowser, Reiki Master, and prolific author. She has been a regular faculty member of several hypnosis, dowsing and other national conventions yearly in the US since 1992. She has received five top awards in hypnosis and one in dowsing from prominent national organizations, is a Board Member of two, and leads two national teleconferences monthly. She integrates multiple modalities in mental and emotional healing, creative problem solving, and mind-body healing.



### **Marion, Jessica**

Jess is a passionate and caring trainer who enjoys sharing and connecting with hypnotists and students. She is an (H)NLP/NLP trainer, hypnosis trainer, and Brain Based Leadership trainer. She is the co-founder of the Intelligent Hypnotist and works with clients around the world. She currently has over 10 published books. #



### **Mau, G. Fredric**

Fredric is board certified as a licensed counselor and as a hypnotherapist. He is recipient of the Order of Braid and 2016 Hypnosis Research Award (NGH), and the 2013 HypnoScience Award (from the international Hypnosekongress in Zurich, Switzerland). A popular international and keynote speaker, he is known for his careful clinical and empirical approach to counseling and hypnosis. He is the author of three books, and the creator of Relaxation-Based Pain Relief (RBPR)



### **Neill, Kweethai**

Kweethai Neill has been in fulltime practice in clinical hypnotherapy for more than 14 years. She has worked successfully with many traumatized clients. She has specialized training with the International Association of Trauma Professionals. Kweethai integrates her skills in hypnotherapy, mindfulness training and energy medicine to achieve amazing results with clients. She is an exceptional teacher, hypnotherapist and negotiator besides being an author, mentor and advisor.



### **Newman, David**

David is a Medical Hypnotherapist and Neuro Scientist who has devoted his life to understanding the subconscious mind. He is the creator of many therapies including the Neuro LapBand, the Magic Pill, Step Down Smoking Cessation, Neuro Mindwave therapy, BiLateral Hypnosis, removing the symptoms of ADD/ADHD, and The Rapid Removal of PTSD symptoms. David is a frequent guest on National Public Radio, NBC, ABC, CBS, and is a popular speaker at hypnosis conferences, and motivational events.



### **Nongard, Richard**

Richard is a university professor, and the 2017 recipient of the IMDHA "Lifetime Achievement Award." You will enjoy his relaxed teaching style, and his interactive approach to learning. He has authored some of the most popular books in our industry, including "*Medical Mediation*" and "*Magic Words in Hypnosis*".



### **Pelles, Donald**

Donald is a hypnotherapist in Kensington, MD. He works with his clients to resolve their difficult issues and thus transform their lives, utilizing hypnosis and Neurolinguistics (NLP). Hypnotherapy is Donald's third successful career; he was previously a mathematics professor, making significant contributions to the field, and later a software developer. Donald is very happily married to Rosalyn; they have three grown sons and four grandchildren.



### **Prinz, Lois**

For over three decades, Lois has been a professional Hypnotherapist and specializing in Hypnotic Pain Relief during the past two decades. She is a published author, certified instructor and mentor of Hypnotism, producer of 25 CDs, soon-to-be internet radio host and has created a 12 hour downloadable training. She resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico and is available for national speaking engagements.



### **Rocki, Wes**

Wes combines medicine with hypnotherapy while practicing and teaching self-healing care which includes recognizing and healing adverse childhood experiences (ACE) as the root cause of majority chronic diseases in adulthood. Among therapeutic tools he uses theatrical improvisation (improv) a modality closely related to hypnotherapy. Dancing, laughter yoga and the information on nutritional complements are other modalities of self-healing he applies in his practice.



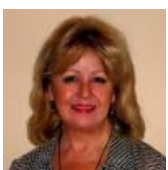
### **Rosen, Eric**

Eric holds a Ph.D. from the State University of NY at Buffalo in Counseling Psychology, and is both a licensed psychologist in NY and Florida, holding practice with Family Psychological Services of Palm Harbor, Inc. providing psychotherapy, psychological testing, forensic work, and clinical hypnotherapy for children, adolescents, adults and families. Eric is also an Associate Professor with The Florida School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University-Tampa, an A.P.A. accredited



### **Scharlau, Amye**

Amye Scharlau is a member of the IACT and a certified NGH and OMNI Instructor and International Speaker with over 18 years experience as both a stage and consulting hypnotist.



### **Scott, Patricia**

Patti is a Certified Medical Hypnotherapist (since 1992), Certified Master Trainer for the Int'l. Assoc. of Counselors & Therapists, & Life Fellow with the Int'l. Medical & Dental Hypnotherapy Assoc. President of UP Hypnosis Institute (Unlimited Possibilities Hypnosis Inc.) in Florida, she maintains a private practice and teaches Hypnosis, Medical Hypnotherapy and NLP. Prior, Patti had an exciting 20 year career as a professional singer, actor, dancer & songwriter.





### **Souza-Campos, Flavio**

A hypnotherapist in private practice since 1996, founded the Miami Chapter of IACT, Professor at Aranegui Institute in Miami, Florida. Doctoral degrees in biomedical engineering and medicine.



### **Stork, Steve**

Steve archives the work of Kweethai Neill as Director of Technical Support at iHealth Center for Integrated Wellness in Keller, TX. He has an academic background in qualitative research and teacher education.



### **Vallei, Mary**

Mary is owner of The Hypnotherapy Center for Positive Change, a multi-State practice throughout the Southwestern United States. Her general practice includes specialization in anxiety and depression. Mary provides individual, group, family and couples' hypnosis, and works with children and adults. She is registered as a Psychotherapist in Colorado; is former President of the IACT/IMDHA Chapter in MI; is an Instructor for the Michigan School of Hypnosis; is a member with the IACT, the IMDHA, ACHE, and CAP.



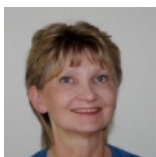
### **Wackernagel, Nicole**

Nicole is a certified Hypnotherapist and has a full time practice in Wil, Switzerland. She is the director of the Swiss Hypnosis Institute and is an IMDHA Approved School & IACT Certified Master Trainer. She is teaching in Europe the Confident Hypnosis Master class which is a big success for the last 2 years. She is also Trainer of the Dave Elman Methods and is teaching doctors, dentists and nurses in Europe. She is specialized in medical hypnosis and hypnotherapy with children. She is also training hypnotherapists in Europe in the Goulding SleepTalk process.



### **Watson, Michael**

Michael (aka “The Virtual Hypnotist”) has been practicing hypnosis for four decades. A frequent speaker at conferences and workshops around the world, Michael is a certified trainer of NLP and Ericksonian Hypnosis. A developer of Evolutionary Hypnosis, he is a Diplomate of IMDHA and IACT Educator of the Year. His light-hearted and caring style makes his programs as delightful as they are helpful to practitioners. A pioneer in modern training technologies and co-host (with Karen Hand) of The Virtual Chapter he maintains a private practice and mentorship online and locally in Orlando, Florida.



### **Williamson, Linda**

Linda Williamson is an Award Winning Certified Consulting Hypnotist receiving her most recent award in August of 2017 (NGH Order of Braid). With her master’s training in Psychology, and as an NLP Master Practitioner and EFT Facilitator, she implements psychology & other mind-body modalities in her private practice of 17 years & her hypnosis trainings! She used self-hypnosis in many areas of her life: recovery from surgery, nail biting, fears of flying and heights, even reversing PD diagnosis!