OUT Special PRESENTERS

2022



Acosta, Juan

Juan is an author, speaker, and coach, working to elevate the perception of hypnosis in the dental community and the public perception of dentistry. Juan has worked inside multiple dental practices

as an office manager, patient coordinator, and coach/consultant and he offers a variety of training tools and programs for dentistry and hypnosis professionals alike.

Andrews, Sean Michael

Sean is a graduate of Regents College. He is a Master Practitioner of NLP and a certified Instructor with IMDHA. Sean is the Supervising Instructor for the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute. He has



taught in 17 countries. Sean resides in Florida. He holds a black belt in Taijutsu Karate. 2013 MAHC and 2018 IACT Hypnotist of the Year, Sean is considered by many to be the World's Fastest Hypnotist.



Austin, Barbara

Barbara has a private practice in Gilbert, Arizona. She is a Board-Certified Hypnotherapist and a Certified Stress Management Consultant. She has been a sole caregiver for her hus-

band with advanced Parkinson's since 2016. These events lead her to work with a growing population of people who struggle with complex stress. She hosts weekly meditation sessions with caregivers as well as facilitates group sessions for Caregivers supporting persons with Dementia.

Ayinde, Ajamu

Ajamu is a Master Mental Coach and Master Practitioner of NLP. He is a Trainer of Neuro-Linguistic Healing. He began his private practice in 1995. Ajamu holds seven certifications



in Sports and Performance Hypnosis. The thesis for his B.A. was The Role of Spirituality in Japanese Performing Arts. The thesis for his M.A. was Mental Training of Olympians. He was the Vassar College Fencing Program's Mental Skills Coach. In 2012, he received an award from NATH for connecting sports and spirit.



Babineaux, Mark

Mark is an attorney with 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 Diplomate with the IMDHA, CMT with the IACT, Certified Instructor with IHF, President of the Louisiana Hypnotherapy Association and sits on the IMDHA Consultancy Committee.

Bennett, Linda

Linda is the Hypnotherapy Program Director at Southwest Institute of Healing Arts. She 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 that is engaging to all hypnotherapy students.



Blum, Peter

In 2021, Peter was inducted into the Hypnosis Hall of Fame, the most recent of many professional awards, honoring his 35+ years in the field of hypnosis. Be-

sides his private practice, he is a popular presenter and educator. Peter has trained hundreds of practitioners in the spiritual art of hypnosis and is also known worldwide for his groundbreaking work with sound healing. He is the author of TranceSonics—The Vital Link Between Hypnosis and Sound Healing.

Chong, Dennis and Jennifer Jennifer and Dennis are Fellows of the Society of Neuro-



Semantics, the American Board of Medical Psychotherapy, and the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association. They have had 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 knowsto-know-to be—they completed their book Do you know how another knows to be? in October 2017.

"Thank you again for a GREAT conference experience this year."

- Tony Diss. Ohio



Clark, Eva

Eva learned the NLP Allergy technique a decade ago and it radically shifted her professional goals. She has since focused on the mind/body and disease relationship and in 2013-2015 did a 15-volunteer study

on the effects of hypnotherapy on Multiple Sclerosis (MS). She now has several clients that have remained symptom-free of MS.

Cleary, Daniel Dan is an internationally recognized, certified Hypnosis Instructor and Pain Relief Educator. Teaching Hypnosis and Hypnotic Tech-

niques throughout

the United States



and Europe to Doctors, Psychologists, Therapists, and other Hypnotists, his specialties include Pain Relief and Personal Transformation.



Coles, Garry

One of a very small number of hypnotherapists to hold an MSc in Clinical Hypnotherapy. Garry has consulted for over 16 years at a major UK hospital specializing in on-

cology-hypnotherapy work. The UK Hypnosis Convention in 2016 claimed Garry to be amongst the top 30 hypnotherapists in the world! Garry is an author and regular presenter, worldwide, at conferences and conventions as well as presenting his own acclaimed masterclasses.

Daoust, Paula

Paula is a behavior analyst, a hypnotherapist, a professor, and a best-selling author of books on conflict, social anxiety, sales, and personal efficacy. She has taught organizational de-



velopment, organizational behavior, and leadership classes to over a thousand masters-level students. In addition, she has coached hundreds of business leaders, from front-line to C-Suite, in their pursuit of peak performance. She frequently delivers workshops that get results on topics such as conflict, speaking anxiety, resilience, managing yourself in a crisis, and working with remote workers to corporate groups using either Zoom or in-person.



Day, Suzy

Clinical & Spiritual Hypnotherapist, IACT Certified Master Trainer, Master Hypnotic Coach, Certified Specialist, Past Life Regression; Certified Specialist, Spiritual Exploration; Creator/Trainer of ChakraScape; In-

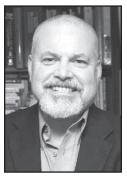
structor, Southwest Institute of Healing Arts, Hypnotherapy Program; Author, published articles on hypnosis; Facilitator, monthly workshops; Practicing in Oregon & virtually.

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 8 hypnotherapists in 3 different cities. As the owner and head



trainer of the European Hypnosis Academy, he has already trained a few hundred students in the wonderful art of direct hypnosis while teaching at his school in Belgium or while traveling the world.



Eimer, Bruce

Bruce is a Florida licensed board-certified psychologist and IMDHA Fellow who maintains a psychology and hypnotherapy practice in Delray Beach, Florida. Bruce had held clinical appoint-

ments at numerous hospitals. He is the author of over seven books on treating pain, anxiety, and depression with hypnosis and has written over 100 journal articles and chapters. Bruce has treated thousands of patients with chronic pain, anxiety, and depression and developed the Taming Pain Therapy approach to treating chronic pain and depression.

Ellis, David Dean

David is a specialist in Change Management and Business Analysis. He has a Master in Business Administration, as well as a Master of Laws, and a Doctor of Theology.



His business certifications include Lean Six Sigma, Data Science, and Project Management. He has been an IMDHA school owner since 1997 and has developed his own platforms for online delivery of Hypnosis Education and Counselling.



Elman, Cheryl J.

Cheryl is President of the Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute (DEHI), has a hypnosis practice, coinstructs, and is a SleepTalk® Trainer. Her unique background as an artist, HS Special Ed

teacher, marketing exec, and entrepreneur helps to build DEHI and adds creativity to her hypnosis sessions. She's an International speaker full of energy and humor, who's presented in 17 countries. She was awarded the 2014 Educator of the Year (MAHC) and produced the DE Legacy Global Zoom Conference (2021).



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 his career 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 was introduced to the formal practice of hypnosis and NLP in Washington, DC, in 1980 by instructors in military intelligence at the Pentagon. His company, U-Solutions, LLC (the 'U' stands for 'unconscious'



where all the best solutions are waiting), is located in Sarasota, FL. Art is certified as a Master Practitioner and Trainer of hypnosis and neuro-linguistic programming (NLP) and is co-host of The New Reality weekly show on BBS Radio, Fridays at 9:00 pm EST.



Garrett, Larry
Larry has been in
full-time practice
since 1970, operating one of the
oldest and largest hypnosis practices in Chicago.
He incorporates
an advanced technique of Electronic Hypnosis to

advance his success in each session. He has taught hypnosis at Morton College (1972) and Wright College (1976) consistently until 1999. Both, the first hypnosis courses were offered at a college in Illinois. Larry has worked with many police departments in the greater Chicago area and many physicians and hospitals; assisting with medical procedures using hypnosis. He has traveled to 30 states at over 400 colleges and schools lecturing and demonstrating hypnosis. He has been on more than 100 radio and TV programs.

Gensburg, Robin
Robin is the sole
owner and master
practitioner of Harbor Hypnotherapy
& Healing Life's
Losses LLC located
in Larchmont, New
York. She has been
a Master Practitioner of Hypnosis and
NLP for the past five



years. She specializes in stress, anxiety, and sadness. It is Robin's goal for all of her clients to learn how to love themselves. She has many tools in her toolbox, Reiki, Grief Recovery and Tapping are just three of them.



Gerey, Nicolas
Nicolas is a professional trainer (Cert IV
Training and Assessment), Clinical Hypnotherapist
(MAACHP), NLP
Master Practitioner (MABNLP),
Goulding Process
SleepTalk® Con-

sultant and Trainer, and a member of the IACT and the IMDHA. He runs training and gives speeches at conferences in Australia and Europe. Nicolas is also a teacher at 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 certified hypnotherapist and relationship specialist since 2001. She is the founder of IllumiLife and is a faculty member for the Southwest Institute of Healing Arts. Sherry

has a passion for teaching and mentoring. She is proud to have received the 2016 Hypnotist of the Year Award from IACT as well as the Chapter of the Year award for the International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association chapter she co-leads.

Granger, Sheila Sheila is a UK Clinical Hypnotherapist, whose mission is to educate, motivate, help and inspire other hypnotherapists to achieve more than they thought possible. She was IACTS



Hypnotist of the Year 2019 and won the UK "Business of the Year" in 2021 She is a multi-best selling Amazon author and is renowned for helping thousands of other hypnotherapists around the world to kickstart and grow their own hypnotherapy practices with her real-world, tried-and-tested programs.



Grant, Zoilita
Zoilita has been involved in human development for over 40 years. She graduated from UC Berkeley in 1971 with a BA in psychology and got her MSW from UTEP

in 1979. She had the privilege of managing two nonprofits. Since then her entire professional life has been private practice. She worked for over 25 years as a psychotherapist specializing in hypnosis and for the last 12 years, she has been a hypnotic coach. She offers products and certifications in hypnosis and coaching.

Hall, Loren Lauren, founder of Modern Day Hypnosis and Conscious Hoel

Hypnosis and Conscious Healing and Art LLC, holds certification in hypnosis and as a hypnosis instructor through IACT and DEHI. She is Yoga certified,



Reiki attuned, an Emotional Intelligence Development Specialist, and a meditation instructor. Lauren loves sharing the processes of the HeartMath Institute and collaborates with Floatation Therapy Centers to share audios and instruction for expanding conscious flow for athletes, business elite, or anyone in between.



Hand, Karen

Karen is a Board-Certified Hypnotist, Trainer, International Best-Selling Author, and World-Class Communicator. She has helped thousands of people to change for good. Karen is

headquartered in Chicago and sees clients and trains globally via ZOOM. She has received numerous awards including the IMDHA Pen and Quill Award for Literary Excellence. Her books include Magic Words and Language Patterns, Hypnotic Workshops Like A Pro! and Trance Dance—The Hypnotic Art of Leading and Following.

[&]quot;This was my first conference. It was amazing! The speakers were terrific and the members were so friendly and helpful with ideas for starting my practice full time. I've already leased an office and can't wait to get started. Looking forward to next year."

Hanson, Jessica Jessica practices hypnotherapy in Willmar, MN. She is often described as an "old soul" because of her many experiences. She learned hypnosis at the age of 13 and used it to recover from



an NDE. Jessica is the author of 3 books on hypnosis-related topics. Her love of turtles is contagious! And her passion is helping people live better lives; mind, body, and soul.



Holmes Scherini, Desiree

Desiree is an IACT Board Certified, Master Transpersonal Hypnotherapist. Certifications include Life Between Lives, NLP, CBT and Mindfulness Life Coach, Psychic

Medium, Reiki Master, and HeartMath Add Heart Facilitator with a BA in Psychology from the University of California. A top Hypnotherapist in Washington DC, she is the author of "Journey to Joy-The Written Path" and the YouTube/Podcast host of "Intuitive Journey with Desiree".

Horton, William Will is considered by many to be the world's Leading Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) Trainer. A Licensed Psy-Certichologist, fied Alcohol and Drug Counselor, and Master Hyp-



notist, Will was one of the few non-law enforcement people to attend the FBI Crisis/Hostage Negotiation Course at the FBI Academy. He's 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 Neuro-Linguistic Programming, and the creator of several best-selling home study courses on NLP and Hypnosis.



Huber, Shawn

Over the last 15 years, Shawn has been helping people reach their true potential through structures and systems. He has been searching out better ways to serve clients and was very interested in the

work of NLP. Shawn decided to become a Certified High-Performance Coach and a Certified Hypnotherapist to help his clients further their progress with greater ease. By adding these different modalities together Shawn's clients have achieved well beyond their expectations in both business and life.

Hunter, C. Roy
Roy is a published
author and trainer
recognized in America and abroad. His
highly praised books
are used at hypnosis
schools around the
world; he has presented workshops
in over 20 countries

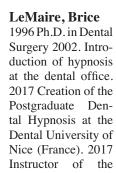


since 2001. Roy's numerous awards include lifetime achievements from three different organizations. He was inducted into the International Hypnosis Hall of Fame for his books and is a Life Diplomate of IMDHA and APHP.



Jackson, Sherry
Sherry is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist with a background in clinical research and development and corporate management. She is the owner of Envisage Wellbeing and has as a thriving prac-

tice in Scottsdale, AZ. Many of Sherry's clients are referrals from Naturopathic Doctors who aren't necessarily looking for a hypnotherapist, they are looking for a solution. Sherry is an expert in overcoming negative misperceptions about hypnotherapy and helping clients achieve their goals.





Postgraduate Dental Hypnosis at the Dental University of Nice (France). Certified Instructor in Elmanian Hypnosis by Dave Elman Hypnosis Institute. Licensed Master Practitioner by NLP Life Training (Richard Bandler). Licensed Master Practitioner by NLPU (Robert Dilts).



Light, Randi

Randi is an awardwinning hypnotherapist, hypnosis instructor, author, healer, and peak performance coach. For 15 years, Randi has successfully hypnotized thousands of children and adults to break

through barriers and achieve their goals. Her life work combines 35 years of research, training, and life skills to provide sustainable wellness solutions for personal and professional performance improvement. Randi's Essential 4 Success System establishes over a 90% success rate.

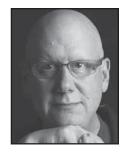
Linett, Jason

Jason is a bestselling author, TEDx speaker, & full-time hypnotist. His WORK SMART HYPNO-SIS PODCAST has been downloaded more than a million times worldwide. Jason



has previously delivered inspirational hypnotic keynotes at leading conferences. His online programs are used by thousands of professional hypnotists worldwide. While building a successful business is a great goal to strive toward, Jason is most proud of his ability to do so and be at home each night with his family.

"Thanks to you both and your awesome staff, I had a simply delightful conference. You and your staff are ever-present and anticipated the participant's every need. It never ceases to amaze me how phenomenal the quality and diversity of the presenters are. Each year I anticipate meeting new stimulating attendees from around the globe and I am never disappointed. In fact, I have already begun incorporating several of the exceptional strategies I learned there. Thanks again, for recharging my batteries. See ya'll next year!"



Mau, Fredric

If there's something strange and it doesn't look good, who you gonna call? Fredric won the IMDHA/IACT Pen & Quill Award for his three books. A popular and interesting interna-

tional keynote speaker, he is known for his hard-science-based approach to the hypnotic arts. He is a licensed mental health counselor and board-certified hypnotherapist who frequently and successfully treats trauma, functional neurological disorders, depression, and other horrible anxiety-related disorders.

Nash, Janine

Janine is an Award-Winning Clinical Psychotherapist/Hyp-notherapist and Trauma Recovery Specialist with more than 2 decades of experience. Based in



Melbourne Australia, she operates a busy private practice and online training institute which offers online training in Suicidal Ideation and International Qualifications in Trauma Direction Therapy® to therapists all around the world. Apart from being the Creator of Trauma Direction Therapy®, Janine is a well-respected international keynote speaker on Trauma, Anxiety, PTSD, and Suicidal Ideation.



Neff, Nancy

Nancy is a Board-Certified Hypnotherapist and Certified Master Trainer with a commitment to Global Bliss Therapy. In business since 2002, she is a Researcher and Certified Family Life

Coach with ten years of experience as a social worker in a public school setting. She's currently in the process of writing a book entitled Reggio Emilia for Adults. Her research for "Reggio Emilia for Adults" encompasses a specific emphasis on world response to a pandemic and ways in which a variety of related perspectives can unify our global community using group hypnotherapy.

- James Giunta, New Jersey



Onesta, Joseph

Joseph is a certified clinical hypnosis practitioner and hypnosis instructor. His book The Hypnofasting Program Guide: A Practical Plan to Lose Weight and Control Type 2 Diabetes recounts his experience in reversing

metabolic disease and serves as a step-bystep guide for helping clients achieve similar objectives. He frequently presents at conferences and instructs other hypnotists in helping clients address metabolic diseases.

Papadakis, Debbie

Debbie is a Registered Psychotherapist, Clinical Hypnotherapist, and Relationship Coach, practicing since 1995. She is the author of The Relationship Code:



Heal Your Wounded Heart. Debbie has been featured in Oprah's "O Magazine, O's Big Book of Happiness, Elle Canada, CNN.com, & WTN. An IMDHA Certified Hypnosis & Pain Management Instructor, Reiki Master, Educator, Speaker & Founding Director of Hypno Healing Institute in Toronto, Canada. Recipient of the IMDHA Life Diplomate and Fellow awards in Hypnotherapy.



Peacock, Sue

Sue is an awardwinning Consultant Health Psychologist registered with the Health & Care Professions Council. She is an Associate Fellow of The British Psychological Society, a Reg-

istered Advanced Clinical Hypnotherapist. She has an extensive track record of supporting clients presenting with chronic pain, sleep disorders, physical health problems, dental and medical phobias, anxiety, and depression for over 20 years. Sue is also a published author, featured in academia and the media.



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 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 his wife Rosalyn; they have four grown sons and four grandchildren.



Prakash, Sunil

Sunil is a handicrafts exporter and the CEO of California Hypnosis Institute Gurgaon, India. He is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Trainer, and Instructor. He has been practicing and teaching Clinical

Hypnotherapy both since 2009 onwards. He specializes in Past life Regression Therapy and Foreign energy dynamics. He is the author of the book The Soul Game, which is based on his client's trance experiences.

Rapala, Janet

Janet graduated from IU School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and a Master's Degree in Nursing (MSN). She is a licensed Massage Therapist in Indiana.



She is a board-certified hypnotist and hypnotherapist and has studied Stand Up and Improv comedy.



Rocki, Wieslaw

Wes is a medical doctor with 45 years of practice in three specialties and pharmaceutical research. Certified as a clinical hypnotherapist in 2009, he combined it with dietary supplements, spiritual heal-

ing, and later with theatrical improvisation – all as the aspects of holistic healing. For the last three years, retired from the medical office practice, he has been dedicated to

[&]quot;It was one of the best conferences I have ever attended!"

writing and studying improv. Currently, he is returning to serving clients, teaching, and coaching with a focus on the health consequences of chronic emotional trauma.

Root, Michele Michele is a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Functional Nutrition & Lifestyle Coach, Transformational Life Coach, and Emotional Freedom Technique (EFT)



Practitioner, specializing in assisting clients to empower themselves to create optimal health & vitality through mindset modification, nutritional coaching, optimization of their digestive system and stress reduction. A graduate of the Transformational Psychology Associates Degree program and faculty member of Southwest Institute of Healing Arts, Michele resides in Mesa, Arizona.



Rosen, Eric

Eric is a Licensed Psychologist in Florida and NY, a former Associate Professor with Argosy University and National Louis University, holding a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from SUNYAB,

present NLU Adjunct Instructor with the Florida School of Professional Psychology at NLU/Tampa, certified IACT/IMDHA hypnotherapist, and Master Trainer of Clinical Hypnotherapy. 2018 IACT Educator of the Year Award recipient, and teaches Hypnosis with FSPP, & Uphypnosis Institute.

Roth, Melissa

As a result of healing herself of both debilitating Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Fibromyalgia using self-hypnosis, Melissa became a clinical hypnotherapist specializing in medical applica-



tions of hypnotherapy. She first founded Alabama Hypnotherapy Center in Birmingham, Al. in 1995 and relocated to Boulder, Colorado hypnotherapy in 2011 and Charleston, South Carolina in 2021. In between her Gypsy adventures she continues to develop techniques and protocols to relieve the suffering of people experiencing illnesses and

chronic conditions for which conventional medicine has little to offer.



Scharlau, Amye

Amye is certified as an instructor in hypnosis by two internationally recognized organizations, as well as being an international speaker. Her presentations are lively and

interactive, prepare to learn and have fun! She brings her training, experience, exceptional interpersonal skills, and the joy of healing into every presentation. Her clients are successful losing weight, stopping smoking, dealing with stress, building confidence, and navigating through life.

Scott, Patricia

Patricia is a Certified Medical Hypnotherapist & NLP Master Practitioner (since 1992), Certified Master Trainer and Instructor. Patti is President at UP Hypnosis Institute (UPHI) an IMDHA approved school in



Florida where she teaches Hypnosis, Medical Hypnotherapy & NLP live & online. Prior to 1992, Patti had an impressive 20-year career as a professional singer, actor, dancer, and published songwriter.



Selinske, Joanne

Joanne holds advanced degrees in Marriage & Family Counseling, Metaphysical Science & Ministry/Transpersonal Counseling. Certified by the Weiss Institute in past life regression & the Michael

Newton Institute/MNI in LBL® hypnotherapy. Her program Soul School teaches soul planning to audiences interested in uncovering patterns of beliefs, emotions & relationships. Her recent book Awakened Soul: Discoveries of Healing Self-Love and Spiritual Growth, follows Wisdom of Souls, the latter co-authored with MNI research colleagues.

Stockwell-Nicholas, Shelley The author of 25

The author of 25 books (4 with Ormond McGill), Shelley 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.

Wackernagel, Nicole



Nicole is a fulltime hypnotherapist from Switzerland and the director of the Swiss Hypnosis Institute. As a new hypnotist, she was shy and feeling not confident at all. She builds up her confidence massively due to different trainings and trainers. Today Nicole is

one of the well-known hypnosis trainers in the German-speaking world, she is teaching her confidence training in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland for more than 5 years.

Watson, Michael

Michael has been practicing hypnosis and NLP for over 40 years. He is the Principal Trainer for IACT and creator of the New Certified Master Trainer Program. For the past 5 years, he has been teaching practitioners how to become



Virtual Hypnotists and to run their practices online. His light-hearted and caring style makes his programs as delightful as they are useful.



Waxkirsh, Sharon

UK native Sharon is the Director of the Academy for Hypnosis, a school accredited by the American Council of Hypnotist Examiners (ACHE). Students from over 13 different countries

have included psychotherapists, surgeons, dentists, established hypnotherapists as well as new entrants into the field of hypnotherapy. Sharon trained with renowned hypnotherapists Gil Boyne, Dr. John Butler, and Marie Mongan.