



**INTRODUCTION
CARL HAMMERSCHLAG, MD**

Dr. Carl Hammerschlag is a Yale trained psychiatrist, practicing physician, internationally recognized author, speaker, grandfather, fly fisherman and healer. He is one of the early pioneer leaders in integrating today's popular mind-body-spirit medicine and is an expert in rapidly changing cultures who understands the importance of sustaining connections. His experience working with Native Americans for more than 20 years profoundly changed his life and moved him from doctor to healer. Dr. Hammerschlag is a recipient of the National Caring Award, selected by the Caring Institute of Washington D.C. from more than a quarter million nominations as "one of the 10 most caring adults in America."

For the last 25 years he has been a humanitarian clown, joining Patch Adams the world's most recognized humanitarian clown/doctor, spreading clown joy and healing in disaster areas, refugee camps, and institutions all over the world.

He is a bridge builder, pathfinder and visionary who inspires people to reawaken their spirit and celebrate their choices, changes and connections. Please welcome that rare combination of doctor and dreamer,

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Carl Hammerschlag!