



## **Carl Hammerschlag, M.D., CPAE**

Dr. Carl Hammerschlag is a distinguished, Yale-trained psychiatrist, healer, best-selling author, columnist and faculty member at the University of Arizona Medical School. He is one of the early pioneer leaders in mind-body-spirit medicine (or psychoneuroimmunology) and an expert in integrating its practical applications.

He worked for over 20-years with Native American communities, most as Chief of Psychiatry at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center. He has authored three critically acclaimed books, in which he describes his journey from doctor to healer. Most recently, Dr. Hammerschlag's life was portrayed in the hit TV series, *Northern Exposure*, through the character of Dr. Fleischman.

In 1998, the Caring Institute selected Dr. H, from more than a quarter million nominations, as "one of the 10 most caring adults in America."

These are challenging times: access to healthcare; globalization and its impact on national economies; an 'Age of Terror' where no place on earth is immune from its violence. He is an expert on how people and organizations thrive in rapidly changing times who understands the importance of sustaining connections and building community.

Dr. H has been called "a voice in the darkness." He is a spellbinding speaker, who combines the language of science, with the drama of a compelling storyteller. Along with Colin Powell, Ronald Reagan and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, he was awarded the highest honor in professional speaking, the CPAE Speakers Hall Of Fame Award, given to less than 200 individuals since 1977.

A bridge builder, pathfinder and visionary, Dr. H guides audiences on a journey that allows them to see beyond their limitations to a place of hope and healing. Here is that extraordinary combination of doctor, healer and visionary, who inspires people to reawaken their spirit, and celebrate their choices, changes and connections and sustaining connections.