

## **Introduction**

Marcus Engel speaks from experience. It's not theory, it's reality. It's a journey that isn't always pretty, but one that's here to help health care professionals understand their vital role in a patient's experience.

Marcus holds a B.S. in sociology from Missouri State University and a Master's in Narrative Medicine from Columbia University in the City of New York. He has authored four books which are being used by scores of nursing schools and allied health care programs to teach strategies for excellent patient care.

Marcus and his wife, Marvelyne (Marva-Lean), are the cofounders of the I'm Here Movement, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit, which is changing the culture of care through two simple words.

He lives in Orlando, Florida with Marvelyne, and his Seeing Eye dog, Winter.

Please welcome Marcus Engel!