

# **TEL FRANKLIN, M.D.**

## **Bio**

Tel Franklin is a Board-certified physician and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Franklin also holds advanced degrees in chemistry and medicine. He completed graduate medical studies at the University of North Carolina and trained at The London Hospital Medical College, University of London [England]. He is credentialed in Medical Acupuncture through the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, and has completed advanced study in Traditional Chinese Medicine.

At the University Medical Centers of North Carolina, Dr. Franklin authored and was the primary investigator for studies on treating coronary heart disease through lifestyle modifications. An experienced educator, he has presented seminars and workshops and has been a guest speaker at major medical conventions. He is the recipient of many honors for academic, scholastic and research achievements, and was recently recognized as one of the 50 outstanding family physicians in the state of California by the California Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Franklin integrates Eastern and Western philosophies in his practice. He has created an approach to healthcare, Appreciative Dialogue, that fosters a partnership between patient and practitioner and focuses on achieving optimal health. To promulgate his work, Dr. Franklin has formed the Center for Appreciative Dialogue. He is in private practice and lives on the Monterey Peninsula in California.