

## Bernd Wollschlaeger Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to a man with a remarkable life story ...

He is an extraordinary writer, who left Germany for Israel, converted to Judaism, and joined the IDF, and has since penned three books, including *A German Life: Against All Odds Change is Possible*, describing his struggle growing up in Germany in the shadow of his Father, a highly-decorated Nazi officer...

He is a compassionate medical professional, who served as a Medical Officer in the Israel Defense Forces, is a former board member of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians and was honored as the Florida Academy of Family Physicians Family Doctor of the Year...

And he is a respected educator, who a clinical assistant professor of family medicine at the University of Miami, the Florida International University, and the Florida State University Colleges of Medicine.

Ladies and gentleman, please welcome Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger.