



**Dr. Marie Charles, MD MIA FRGS FRSPH**

**Managing General Partner Tiger Healthcare Private Equity**

Dr. Marie Charles is a medical doctor with a highly distinguished background in business, finance and international relations, and is widely regarded as one of the key innovators in global healthcare and one of the world's most successful high yield - high impact entrepreneurs.

Initially groomed to run one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in Europe, Dr. Charles chose instead to found a series of her own international healthcare enterprises, all of which have gone on to become global leaders in their respective fields, collectively active in over 42 countries.

These include Tiger Healthcare Private Equity, which is currently ranked by leading banking institutions as one of the most innovative high yield - high impact closed private equity healthcare groups in the world; PharmAccess International; and her personal philanthropic organisation Global Medic Force, which as the global leader in clinical skills rapid transfer to emerging nations, transfers over \$USD 6.5 billion in first world medical human capital expertise, from more than 1,700 volunteer doctors from 17 Western nations, directly into developing nations across four continents.

There is no government on earth that has such a resource and, as such, Dr. Charles is credited with having personally saved millions of lives throughout the developing world, while paving the way for developing nations to ultimately free themselves from their perpetual dependance on first world charity.

Prior to this, Dr. Charles served as COO of IATEC (University of Amsterdam) and as Adjunct Professor at Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs.

As a founding industry practitioner and acknowledged global authority on high yield - high impact healthcare investing, Dr. Charles is a much sought after keynote speaker at many of the world's most highly regarded international healthcare and investment conferences including for institutions as diverse as the World Health Organisation, the United Nations, Oxford University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, The Aspen Institute, Royal Geographical Society, Geneva Health Forum, Global Health Work Force Alliance, Duke University, Renaissance Weekends Group, Brown University, UCSF, UCLA, Columbia University, USAID, Social Venture Network, Yale University, Follow The Entrepreneur

Summit, Global Health Council, Credit Suisse Global Philanthropists Forum, TBLI Nordic & Europe, Zurich Family Office Forum, the Annual Asian Private Equity and Venture Forum etc

She is also frequently featured and referenced in the international media including for the BBC, the PBS Network and the Economist Magazine and has been the subject of television documentaries, radio programmes, magazine feature articles, and industry defining books. Additionally Dr. Charles is widely published in international professional medical journals.

In recognition of Dr. Charles' personal achievements and contribution to global healthcare, she has been nominated for numerous international awards and honours, which include amongst others, the Wall Street Journal designating her as a "Woman of Note" and receipt of the "National Medal of Honour" which was awarded to her by the President of Vietnam for having saved more lives than any other medical doctor in the history of that nation.

Her professional associations include: Fellow of the Royal Society For Public Health, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, Henry Crown Fellow of The Aspen Institute, Member of Royal Economic Society, and Member the International Institute For Strategic Studies.

Dr. Charles received her Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) and her Masters in International Relations (MIA) from Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), in New York City.

Her personal interests include classic aviation flying, specifically World War 2 combat fighter aircraft and expedition diving as a certified Emergency First Responder / Rescue Diver and qualified Deep Diver.