

## [Ueli Kramer, PhD](#)

### **Biography**

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Ueli Kramer, PhD, is Privat-Docent, psychotherapy researcher and clinical psychotherapist according to Federal Law, at the Department of Psychiatry (Institute of Psychotherapy and General Psychiatry Service), University of Lausanne, Switzerland. He holds an adjunct appointment at the Department of Psychology, University of Windsor, Canada. His research focuses on process and outcome in psychotherapy, in particular the mechanisms of change in treatments of personality disorders and case formulation in personality disorders. He is a broadly trained clinician, working from an integrative psychotherapy perspective. In 2019, PD Dr. Ueli Kramer is President Elect of the European Chapter of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (SPR) and the Vice-President of the French-Speaking Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (AFERTP). Dr. Kramer is the co-recipient of the 2015 Inger Salling Award, the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Early Career Achievement Award of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, of the 2016 Hamburg GePS Award for Personality Disorders, of the 2018 Marvin Goldfried New Researcher Award of the Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration and of the 2019 AEMD Marina Picasso Award.

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