

Alumni Accomplishments



Jeffrey Lackner, PsyD, has been appointed the Vice Chair for Research for the Department of Medicine at the University at Buffalo, SUNY. Dr. Lackner is internationally known as a prolific and innovative researcher. As director of the UB Behavioral Medicine Clinic, he established a state-of-the-science research program for understanding and treating functional GI disease. He has been a member of the division of gastroenterology since 2000. His research has received continuous NIH funding for over 15 years as well industry grants that total \$14 million dollars. In 2014, the Vice President of Research Office named Dr. Lackner one of the top funded researchers at UB. In addition to his own research, he is devoted to mentoring the next generation of academically-oriented physician-scholars. Since 2004, he has supervised over 60 trainees in the design, conduct and analyses of their research projects as part of research rotations. In 2012, he helped found the Clinical Research Data Laboratory, which has enriched the academic culture of the department and greatly increased the scholarly output of its faculty and trainees.

Terry Wilson was happy to have listed him in his recent *American Psychologist* bio as one of a very select sample of his elite former students. Jeff was also a 2008 Peterson Prize winner.