

**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM ET

**Location:** Synchronous Online Delivery via Blackboard Collaborate

### **Description**

Ethical behavior is the cornerstone of professionalism across the lifespan in all areas of practice. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists abide by national and state codes of ethics, which ensure the public that practitioners are maintaining the highest level of care. This course is designed to review the standards of professional conduct and allow participants to practice applying ethical behaviors in real-life clinical scenarios.

### **About the Speaker**

**Robert W. Serianni, MS, CCC-SLP, FNAP** is the Chair and Program Director of Salus University's Department of Speech-Language Pathology. He also serves as Assistant Professor and brings the clinical specialties of adult neurogenic/neurological communication and swallowing disorders, clinical supervision, interprofessional education and practice, and leadership development to his role. Mr. Serianni earned a Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology and a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from Loyola University Maryland. He is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, a certified Compton P-ESL provider, a certified MDTP provider, and holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence.

*The Speaker and all relevant personnel have completed a disclosure form.*

*Financial Disclosure: Employee of Salus University; paid an honorarium.*

*Non-Financial Disclosure: ASHA Member and Part of the CE programming at Salus University.*

### **Learning Objectives:**

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Define ethics and ethical behavior.
- Cite the codes of ethics for the American Speech-Language Hearing Association and various regional states.
- Assess their ability to manage ethical dilemmas.
- Identify unethical behaviors and the process for making a complaint.

### **Time-Ordered Agenda:**

6:30 PM – 6:35 PM	Introduction and Speaker Disclosures
6:35 PM – 6:55 PM	Defining Ethics and Ethical Behaviors
6:55 PM – 7:10 PM	Code of Ethics (ASHA and State-based)
7:10 PM – 7:20 PM	Ethics Education
7:20 PM – 7:30 PM	Managing Ethical Decision-Making: Guided Case Study
7:30 PM – 7:50 PM	Small Group Case Studies (Break Out Rooms)
7:50 PM – 8:10 PM	Debrief
8:10 PM – 8:25 PM	Complaint Process
8:25 PM – 8:30 PM	Questions and Answers



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