

# About the Speaker

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of the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. She currently serves on the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, Division of Consumer Affairs in New Jersey. She is Vice President

of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, and served as Chair of the national APTA Reference Committee and Ethics and Judicial Committee. Most recently she served on the Imaging in PT Task Force and Scope of Practice Task Force. She is on the faculty of ProBE a national ethics remediation program. Dr. Kirsch presents on topics in ethics and risk management on the national level at APTA and other professional meetings. Her academic and research interest is professional behavior and ethical decision making and she is determined to help the professional community become engaged in this dialogue. Dr. Kirsch writes a monthly column in PT in Motion Magazine, called Ethics in Practice.

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## ETHICS in PT V

### Guest Speaker:

Nancy Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD

**Thursday, August 3, 2017**

5:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

(Registration begins at 4:30 p.m.)

Course will be held at

### LADACIN Network

1701 Kneeleay Blvd., Wanamassa, NJ

## 2.5 CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

### NJBPTE Approval number 2016-1561

The 2.5 credit Ethics Course is designed for therapists wishing to satisfy the mandatory New Jersey Ethics requirement with an interactive problem solving course. It builds on the basic course provided by the speakers during the previous licensure period. The course is designed to be an interactive case based demonstration of the interaction and independence of ethics and law in the practice of physical therapy. The relationship of competence to professional behavior will be explored. This course requires your active participation in problem solving. It is recommended that you only select this format if you are willing to participate in group discussions.

# Ethics in Physical Therapy Practice

Physical therapists and physical therapy assistants are professionals who are required to make ethical decisions everyday while treating patients. Discussions of ethical decision making helps to facilitate ethical practice. This course will include facilitated discussion among participants regarding ethical practice and decision making in the realm of everyday physical therapy practice in a variety of settings.

## Educational Information:

Certificates will be awarded to participants who attend the program, submit completed evaluation forms, and sign the roster to verify attendance. The number of continuing education credits (CEUs) awarded will be based upon the number of program hours attended and the requirements of the specific accreditation body.

**For the course, please bring or have access to all of the following:**

### The Code of Ethics

[http://www.apta.org/uploadedFiles/APTAorg/About\\_Us/Policies/HOD/Ethics/CodeofEthics.pdf](http://www.apta.org/uploadedFiles/APTAorg/About_Us/Policies/HOD/Ethics/CodeofEthics.pdf)

### Standards of Ethical Conduct for the PTA

[http://www.apta.org/uploadedFiles/APTAorg/About\\_Us/Policies/HOD/Ethics/Standards.pdf](http://www.apta.org/uploadedFiles/APTAorg/About_Us/Policies/HOD/Ethics/Standards.pdf)

# Course Schedule

Evening Course 5:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

**4:30**

Registration  
light refreshments provided

**5:00-5:30**

Issues and trends in PT practice

**5:30-6:30**

Interactive Case Discussions

**6:30-6:45**

Break

**6:45-7:45**

Interactive Case Discussions

## Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze a situation to determine if there is an ethical issue.
2. Apply the principles of ethical decision making to the ethical situations presented.
3. Employ the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice in resolving ethical situations.
4. Evaluate a situation and determine the appropriate course of action to protect patients, improve care and elevate clinical practice.
5. Recognize the relationship between competence and ethical practice.

**If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Fitzgerald, 732-493-5900 ext. 243 or [therapyworkshops@ladacin.org](mailto:therapyworkshops@ladacin.org)**

Preferred method of registration is through our online website with payment through Paypal.

On-site registration will NOT be available.

# Registration Form

*Please note: Registration is Limited*

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**Handouts will not be provided on site.**

**\$55 per person**

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