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The 2017 ATSA Code of Ethics: Navigating Challenging Work Ethically

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This workshop provides an overview of the 2017 ATSA Code of Ethics, with special focus on ethical challenges involving internet technology. The workshop uses many case examples to illustrate the kinds of ethical issues that challenge professionals working with sexual offenders, for example, as students, practitioners, supervisors, forensic experts, administrators, and researchers. The workshop explores underlying ethical principles and facilitates a conceptual critical thinking method for resolving ethical dilemmas. It aids in distinguishing ethical issues from legal issues.

Learning Goals:

- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be familiar with the ATSA 2017 Code of Ethics and understand why it was revised.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to understand the vulnerabilities when using the Internet and how to protect against breaches.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to articulate specific ways to protect their electronic data.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to develop multiple courses of action to address ethical and professional challenges.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to recognize the hierarchy of legal and ethical sources of guidance for clinical practice.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to draft a professional will.

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