

# NPA Spring Conference:

# Technology in Practice: Clinical Applications, Al, and the Legal and Ethical Implications of its Use



May 3, 2024 - Live via Zoom 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Central



## Shiri Sadeh-Sharvit, PhD.

Navigating the Digital Frontier: Exploring Technology and Al Integration for Personalized Clinical Practice

The first part of the conference is designed to equip psychologists with the expertise and capabilities

to effectively utilize digital and artificial intelligence (AI) tools within their clinical practice. Attendees will acquire knowledge about diverse technologies applicable in clinical settings, develop strategies to identify opportunities for implementing technology, including Al, to enhance client outcomes, and learn how to choose and seamlessly integrate the most fitting digital tools. Ethical considerations related to the use of AI in mental healthcare will be comprehensively examined. Furthermore, we will delve into the complementary function of generative AI tools, such as chatGPT, in elevating psychological interventions.



# Eric Ström, JD, PhD, LMHC

Law & Ethics of the Clinical Use of Artificial Intelligence: Implications in Clinical Practice

The afternoon session will cover while new and emerging technologies can provide clinicians with powerful and effective clinical tools, such

technologies also have the potential to create a range of new challenges. In this workshop we will address the specific legal and ethical implications of the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning within the practice of psychology. We will identify and discuss the evolving standards found in federal law, state law, and in the professional codes of ethics. Participants will gain the ability to identify and implement a legally and ethically sound approach evaluating and implementing new Al technologies in clinical practice.

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#### **Presenter Bios:**

Shiri Sadeh-Sharvit, PhD., an Associate Professor of Research at Palo Alto University, is a distinguished clinical psychology researcher specializing in the integration of technology into therapeutic practices. Focused on optimizing psychological interventions through innovative therapist-technology collaboration, her work addresses critical gaps in traditional therapy settings, emphasizing real-world applications. With a grant-supported exploration of digital tools, including mobile apps and screening methods, Dr. Sharvit strives to enhance accessibility, engagement, and efficacy in mental health assessment and therapy while reducing stigma. Her contributions include research on early detection apps, seamless integration with therapy sessions, and the ongoing exploration of advanced digital tools within treatment protocols.

Eric Ström, JD, PhD, LMHC, is an attorney and Licensed Mental Health Counselor in Seattle, Washington. As an attorney, Eric provides legal counsel, consultation, and guidance to behavioral health professionals. Eric's clinical practice is focused on providing counseling services to combat veterans and those in other high-stress professions. Eric currently serves on the American Mental Health Counselors Association Ethics Committee, and is the ethics advisor for the Washington Mental Health Counselors Association. Eric has taught a range of courses in counseling and professional ethics at a variety of graduate and undergraduate programs. Eric earned a PhD in Counseling at Oregon State University, graduated cum laude from Wayne State University School of Law in Detroit Michigan, earned a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology from the Northwest School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University Seattle, attended the Hague Academy of International Law in the Hague Netherlands, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics from the University of Michigan.

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