



**“THIS ISN’T KANSAS, TOTO”  
LIVING IN THE NEW, DIGITAL WORLD:  
LESSONS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**  
**Presented by Dr. Patricia Fosarelli, MD, DMin**

**Sponsored by the Lutheran Faith Community Nurse Association**

**Course Description:** The digital world is here to stay, and while it is capable of offering information and opportunities previously unavailable to most of us, that capability is a double-edged sword. Information that is false can be passed off as truth; comments that are mere opinions can appear to be facts; websites that are inappropriate for anyone can be accessed by the youngest or most vulnerable; persons who appear to be peers on social media can be predators; humiliating social media posts can lead the most susceptible to harming themselves.

**OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session:**

- Participants will identify the various electronic media available today – what they offer and to whom they offer it
- Participants will be able to identify measures to protect the children elderly and mentally challenged individuals from being victimized
- Participants will identify two ways we can protect ourselves from false information on the internet
- Participants will be able to identify three strategies for how this information can be used in ministry.

**DATE: March 25, 2025**

**TIME: 3-5 pm AKT, 4-6 pm PT, 5-7 pm MT, 6-8 pm CT, 7-9 pm ET**

**Registration fee: \$30 for LFCNA members/\$50 for non-members**

**Nursing Contact hours provided: 2.0 (see below)**

Dr. Pat Fosarelli, M.D., D.Min. received her medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine and her doctoral degree in ministry from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. She has served on both the full-time and (currently) part-time faculty of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (Department of Pediatrics); serves as the Chair of the oversight committee of the Johns Hopkins CPE Program; and has served as a dean at St. Mary’s Seminary & University’s Ecumenical Institute (EI) in Baltimore, where she now is the Director of the M.A. in Christian Ministries. She has been on the EI faculty and staff for nearly 30 years, and has taught “Healing Trauma” at both the master’s and doctoral levels. She is the author of 13 books in the areas of medicine and theology.

**While the primary audience for this event is Faith Community Nurses, nurses who are not members of LFCNA, and non-nurses are encouraged to attend.**

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