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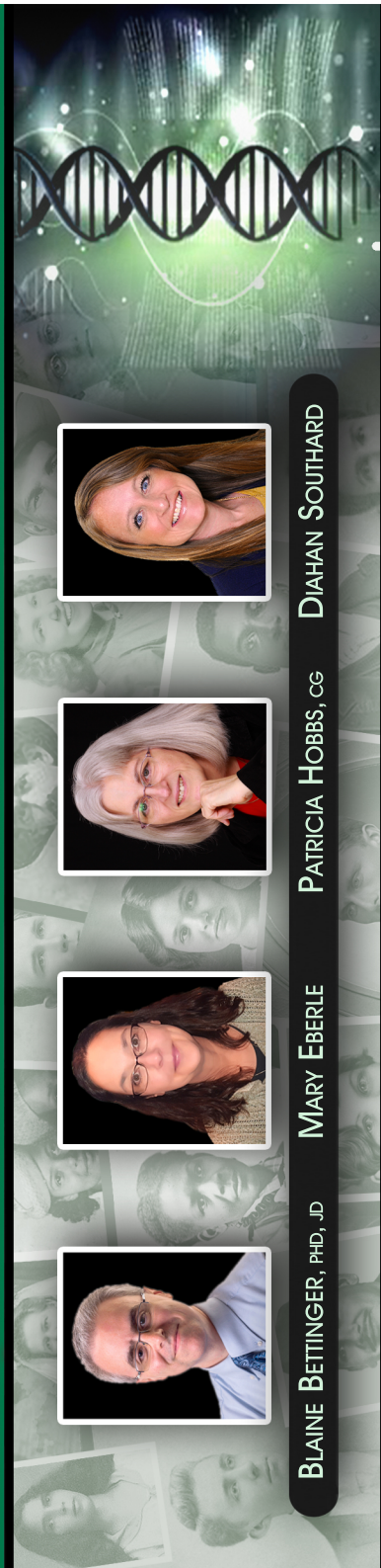
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3 Tracks: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced • 12 Sessions • Attend any 4 that Interest You!



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WELCOME

8:50 - 9:00 AM

Whether you're taking your first DNA test, or you have been involved in Genetic Genealogy for years, this virtual seminar is for you! Sessions will cover finding the right testing company, using your results to find missing family now and from the past, making the leap to advanced testing, and using DNA to prove complex problems. Scan the QR code or go to dallasgenealogy.com to start the adventure today!

SESSION 1

9:00 - 10:10 AM

Eberle ~ Introduction to Using DNA for Genealogy Research Want to start using DNA for genealogy research but want guidance on the best approach? Have you received your DNA results and want a better understanding of them? This talk covers DNA basics, available tests, and how to develop your DNA testing plan. - *Beginner*

Hobbs ~ Using GEDmatch for DNA Analysis GEDmatch provides tools that allow comparisons among people who have tested at different companies. It also allows AncestryDNA test takers to see their chromosome segment data for more granular comparisons. - *Intermediate*

Bettinger ~ Evaluating a Genealogical Conclusion Including DNA Someone tells you that they've proven their connection to a genealogical ancestor using DNA, but have they really proven it? Did they avoid the known pitfalls? Together we will discuss the most common pitfalls when using DNA evidence, and propose the minimum requirements for a genealogical proof comprising DNA. - *Advanced*

SESSION 2

10:45 - 11:55 AM

Eberle ~ Using Autosomal DNA for Genealogy Research Autosomal DNA (atDNA) provides the most useful information for most genealogists. Learn how to analyze your atDNA test results and find common ancestors with your DNA matches. - *Beginner*

Southard ~ Making YDNA, mtDNA and X-DNA Part of Your Family YDNA, mtDNA and X-DNA are often overlooked in this autosomal-centered industry. Come learn how these tests can enliven your family history work. - *Intermediate*

Bettinger ~ Using Autosomal DNA for 18th and 19th Century Mysteries Even though our 18th and 19th century ancestors have been dead for decades, their DNA still survives in their descendants. Learn how to use autosomal DNA to attack and potentially solve genealogical mysteries and brick walls for ancestors who were born or lived in the 1800s, 1700s, and beyond. - *Advanced*

SESSION 3

1:00 - 2:10 PM

Eberle ~ DNA Results Case Study This session will take you from opening your AncestryDNA results through interpreting what they mean. The principles and tricks you'll learn for clarifying and making the most of your results can also be used for other DNA testing companies. - *Beginner*

Southard ~ Organizing Your DNA Results Now that you have pages of matches and gobs of new information, how do you keep track of it all? We will spend time going over how to create and track correspondence, organization tools within each testing company, as well as strategies for tracking the genealogy information of your matches, including surnames, locations, and genetic relationships. You are bound to walk out of this lecture with a game plan that you can implement right away. - *Intermediate*

Bettinger ~ The Latest Advances in Third-Party Tools for Autosomal DNA Third-Party websites are very popular with hundreds of thousands of genealogists. These tools can be used to mine for and learn about our close genetic matches. We'll examine the latest tools and updates available from these excellent websites. - *Advanced*

SESSION 4

2:45 - 3:55 PM

Southard ~ How DNA Made a Family Out of Strangers My mom was adopted from an unwed mother's home in Seattle, WA. Come learn how we were able to use a combination of genetic and genealogical tools to connect with our biological family, and how it has affected our lives. Leave with concrete ideas on how to apply these same methods to your own personal genetic genealogy endeavors, whether you are looking for your father, or your 3-times great-grandfather. - *Beginner*

Hobbs ~ Using DNAGedcom and its Successor's Multiple Tools to Analyse DNA Results DNAGedcom, and its successor Genetic Family, have tools that are ever-evolving to be more useful for genetic genealogists. This session will discuss capabilities of both and demonstrate how to use them to solve genealogical problems. - *Intermediate*

Bettinger ~ Ethical and Legal Considerations for DNA Evidence We will cover some of the legal, contractual, and ethical protections for DNA, including the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) and The Genetic Genealogy Standards, among others. We will also examine ways to use this information to promote DNA testing by relatives. - *Advanced*

HOW OUR VIRTUAL DNA SEMINAR WORKS:

- Register by mail, or simply go to the Summer Seminar link at dallasgenealogy.com and click on the Register Now button.
- Once you've registered, your next step is to choose which one of the three classes you want to attend of those that are offered in the Seminar's four sessions.
- A few days before the Seminar you will receive an email with a link to a downloadable syllabus that contains all 12 of the Seminar handouts.
- With Seminar day near, you will also receive email reminders containing the links to join each of the class sessions you chose, and the handouts for them.

Blaine Bettinger, PhD, JD is a professional genealogist specializing in DNA evidence. He is the author of the long-running blog *The Genetic Genealogist*, and frequently gives presentations and webinars to educate others about the use of DNA to explore their ancestry.

Diahan Southard is the author of *Your DNA Guide*, and numerous quick guides on genetic genealogy. She is a featured writer for *Family Tree Magazine*, a regular contributor to *Genealogy Today*, a former contributor to *Genealogy Gems*, a contributor to several other publications, and publishes articles on her blog.

Mary Eberle is a retired patent attorney who has been working with DNA for more than 30 years. She formed *DNA Hunters* in 2015 to utilize her knowledge of DNA to provide help for adoptees and others with unknown parents, grandparents, or other ancestors. She is the author of "23 Best Tips for DNA Testing and Family History".

Patricia Lee Hobbs, CG, is a professional genealogist and is the course coordinator for *Genetics for Genealogists: Beginning DNA* at the *Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research*. She is a contributing author to *Advanced Genetic Genealogy: Techniques and Case Studies*. Her article "DNA Identifies a Father for Rachel Lee of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania" was published in the March 2017 issue of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*.



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