

Dallas Genealogical Society
2015 Fall Seminar

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**Thinking, Assessing, &
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Saturday, October 24, 2015

Featured Speaker

Dr. Michael Lacopo



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First Floor Auditorium
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1515 Young Street
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Registration: 9:30 am

Sessions: 10 am - 4:30 pm

General information

Refund Policy: full refund (less \$10 processing fee) when requested by October 1; no refund after October 1, but syllabus will be provided.

Reduced Parking: \$1.50 per day available for attendees who park in the Dallas Public Library garage.

Lunch Alternatives: If you want to bring your lunch instead of ordering it with your registration, limited space will be available in our Hospitality room or you may go out to one of the many restaurants nearby.

Lectures

1.

She Came From Nowhere - A Case Study Approach to a Difficult Genealogical Problem.

See the Genealogical Proof Standard in action, as well as how to look at a genealogical quandary from a social history perspective.

2.

Deconstructing Your Family Tree: Re-Evaluating the "Evidence".

Make sure you are beating your head against the proper brick wall....when, where, and how can facts, records, and evidence be wrong?

3.

Incorporating Social History Into Your Research.

Learn to think outside the box and discover research methods to tell your ancestor's story in a broader historical context — and you may just find some genealogical gems along the way!

4.

Medical Genealogy: A Primer of Diseases That Killed Our Ancestors and the Epidemics They Lived Through.

Life before vaccinations and antibiotics was no picnic. Discover the meaning of the archaic medical terms we skim over on mortality schedules and death certificates, and understand the medical history of your ancestors.

Dr. Michael Lacopo

Dr. Michael D. Lacopo was born and raised in northern Indiana surrounded by extended family always willing to tell tall tales. Intrigued by his maternal family's claim to be kinfolk of Abraham Lincoln, and his paternal family's stories of murder and mayhem, he took to genealogical research in 1980 to substantiate these family stories.

Michael completed his doctorate in veterinary medicine in 1991 while still spending time honing his genealogical research skills. As befitting a doctor, Michael treats his genealogical research as he does medicine — carefully, methodically and completely. In 2013, Michael retired from his medical career to pursue genealogical research full-time as a profession. He has contributed to numerous periodicals and has helped numerous people in their quests to locate their relatives — living and dead.

Michael's interests and strengths include Mennonite research, German and Swiss research, especially as it pertains to the 18th century immigration to America, among many other topics. Having ancestors from many geographic locales as well as immigrants spanning the 17th century to the 20th century, Michael has a wide variety of proficiencies. He believes that as genealogists we should tell the tales of our ancestors and is a vocal proponent for learning the social history that interweaves our ancestors into the fabric of the past.

He has presented lectures and programs at several National Genealogical Society and Federation of Genealogical Society Conferences, as well state genealogical societies, the Palatines to America Conference, and many local and regional family history meetings.

Visit Michael's blog, Hoosier Daddy:

<<http://roots4u.blogspot.com>>

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