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Title

A different kind of DNA talk- the ABCs of DNA for everyone

Summary

Colleen Fitzpatrick is author of *Forensic Genealogy* and *DNA & Genealogy*, two best-sellers in genetic genealogy. Whether you are having trouble spelling DNA, or you are an old hand at genetic genealogy, this talk is for you!

Abstract

DNA is not as difficult to understand as you might think! Whether you are having trouble spelling DNA or you are an old hand at genetic genealogy, this talk is for you! Understanding your DNA results, connecting with long lost cousins, and gaining insight into family history through DNA has become easier than ever.

And what if your DNA is different from the rest of the members of your family? Should you hide under the bed? Refuse all incoming phone calls? *No!* You have a terrific opportunity to discover interesting family history if your DNA *doesn't* match anyone else's.

In this talk, you will learn the basics of DNA, how to 'do' genetic genealogy, and what you can derive from your DNA results. Colleen explains how DNA can be combined with paper genealogy to provide a more powerful toolbox for solving genealogical mysteries. Colleen also gives success stories in tracing otherwise lost family history-unexpectedly connecting a group to a geographical region and to historical events occurring there.

This talk on DNA is very different from others you might have heard. No matter what level of understanding you have about genetic genealogy, this talk is for you!

Audience

All levels