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# Rogue Valley Genealogical Society presents **DNA WORKSHOP & SEMINAR**

**April 19 & 20, 2019**

**Smullin Center \* 2825 E. Barnett Rd.**

**Medford**

## **WORKSHOP - USING AUTOSOMAL DNA FOR 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY MYSTERIES**

**Friday, April 19, 1:30-3:30pm \* Workshop Fee: Non-Members - \$45; Members - \$35**

- This two-hour unique approach in presenting how to use atDNA will capture your interest. Learn how to use autosomal DNA to attack and potentially solve genealogical mysteries.

## **SEMINAR - CLASSES**

**Saturday, April 20, 2019 \* Seminar Fee: Non-Members - \$60; Members - \$50**

**Registration: 8:30 am; Program: 9am-4pm**

- **Using Y-DNA and mtDNA to Explore Your Ancestry** – Y-DNA and mtDNA testing are the workhorses of genetic genealogy, and have helped genealogists break through thousands of stubborn brick walls. Learn about the unique inheritance of Y-DNA and mtDNA in your family, how these tests can be used to explore your ancient ancestry, and how the results can identify your relatives both close and distant.
- **Using GEDmatch and DNAPainter to Analyze Your Autosomal DNA** – Although DNA testing companies provide their own analysis of test results; there are third-party tools that allow test-takers to learn even more about their genomic heritage, including admixture calculators, the identification of genetic cousins, and segment mapping. Learn how to wring every dollar out of your test results!
- **Advanced Third-Party Tools** – We will examine tools like Phasing, Matching Segment Search, Lazarus, and Triangulation tools offered by GEDmatch, DNAGedcom, and others. These tools are almost always excluded from typical third-party tool lectures.
- **The Danger of Distant Matches** – Those distant genetic matches are exciting, but they can be dangerous! Evidence shows that distant matches sharing a small amount of DNA are often false positives and fail to match either of our parents. We will examine the problems that can arise when reviewing distant genetic matches at your testing company and ways to evaluate and use them.

## **REGISTRATION**

**Dates: Members - November 1, 2018 \* Open Registration: begins January 15, 2019**

Make checks payable to the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, and mail your completed registration form and check to the Jackson County Genealogy Library, 3405 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR 97501. Or you may sign up at the library. Cancellation Policy: Refund requests must be in writing and received by April 15; there will be no refunds after April 15.

*Thank you Jackson County Cultural Coalition & Oregon Cultural Trust for your support!*

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