

The Southern California Genealogical Society DNA Interest Group



DNA connects
our family trees



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DNA Interest Group Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the SCGS Library

Sat., March 31, 2018 – Third Party Tools for -DNA

Part One: Autosomal DNA kits are popular offerings from companies such as 23andMe, Ancestry DNA, Family Tree DNA, and My Heritage DNA. Many people are supplementing the results gained from these tests by using third party tools. This presentation will be an overview of three of those tools – GedMatch, the Autosomal DNA Segment Analyzer (ADSA), and the Autosomal DNA Utility (Utility) – and what can be expected from each. **Part Two:** DNA Painter is a simple web-based tool allowing you to 'paint' segments of your DNA according to the ancestors you inherited them from, and to track your DNA matches visually.

Speakers: Part One: Cheri Mello has been active in genealogy for more than 25 years and regularly gives presentations about the use of DNA. She runs five DNA projects and manages mailing lists involving Portuguese-Azorean genealogy. **Part Two: Tony Allegra** has been involved in genealogy for 4 years, with 2 years of focus in genetic genealogy. His main specialty is on autosomal research.

- 10:00-10:10 Announcements & Introductions
- 10:10-11:45 Presentation and Q & A.
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45-2:00 Individualized help. Please bring your DNA results and password if needed.

\$5.00 donation is suggested for attendance. Individualized help will be available after the formal presentation for those who want to order DNA tests or who have received DNA results and need help managing their personal page or interpreting their results. Brown bag or join us for pizza for an additional \$5.00.

For more info, contact Bonny Cook, Alice Fairhurst, and Kathy Johnston at dna@scsgenealogy.com

Following the regular meeting from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., DNA speakers and those who can help educate others with DNA testing at any company are encouraged to attend. Roundtable discussions include how to work with group projects, planning for the DNA interest group, and news within the field of genetic genealogy.

Future Meetings in 2018/2019:

To be held quarterly on the 5th Saturday of a month from 10:00 – 2:00 at the SCGS Library.
June 30, 2018; September 29, 2018; (Sun.) January 27, 2019; March 30, 2019; June 29, 2019.

SCGS sponsors two projects through **Family Tree DNA**. Call 713-868-1438 or order online at:

- **SCGS** project for ANY SURNAME, <http://goo.gl/WGxC1X>
- **French Heritage** project, <http://goo.gl/UUcDXX>