



INDIANA
ADOPTEE NETWORK

Spring Conference - Building Bridges

When: April 21st & 22nd, 2017
Where: Monroe County Convention Center
302 S College Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Accommodations:

Courtyard by Marriott Hyatt
(Convention Center) (¼ mile from Conference)
310 S College Avenue 217 W Kirkwood Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403 Bloomington, IN 47404
(812) 335-8000 (812) 339-5950
\$129 Group Code IAN \$159 Group Code IAN

Registration www.IndianaAdopteeNetwork.org/2017conference

Holiday Inn
(1.6 miles from Conference)
1710 N Kinser Pike
Bloomington, IN 47403
(812) 334-3252
\$119 Group Code Indiana Adoptee Network

Have Questions about DNA Testing or What to Do With Your Results?

*IAN Is Bringing In **Two DNA Experts**, Offering **Three Workshops**, Focused on DNA.*

*Plus Attendees Will Have A Chance To **WIN** An AncestryDNA Test*

Finding & Connecting with DNA



This workshop focuses on using DNA tools to identify possible relatives and connecting them to adoptees. It is designed for all level of expertise—Newbies to Expert. The following questions are addressed: Why test? Which tests? Where test? What's next? The workshop covers third party tools as well as those provided by testing companies. It uses different types of teaching-learning activities to meet the needs of participants with different learning styles. Participants receive extensive resources to assist them solve their puzzle. General training workshop for an audience with mixed experience utilizing DNA to make relationship connections.

Charles Meiser, Genealogist/Historian at Meiser Research, is a retired business associate professor and Sam Walton Free Enterprise Fellow at Lake Superior State University, Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan. He has been using DNA tools for over 10 years and researching family history for 25 years. He was born in Muncie and grew up in Bloomington. Charles holds a B.S. Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S. Economics and Economic Education. Administrator, Meiser DNA Project. Co-administrator, Palatine Project (FTDNA)



AncestryDNA, Part #1 --Tablet or Laptop recommended

Many adoptees are intimidated by the technical terms and complex tools used in Genetic Genealogy. But at its core is a simple process of building trees and connecting families. This workshop demystifies the process and provides an explanation of the DNA testing process, as well as an overview of the results and how to use them to get started in a search for your family. No scientific knowledge required!

AncestryDNA, Part #2 -- Tablet or Laptop recommended

Continuation of Introductory Workshop. This workshop demystifies the process and provides an explanation of the DNA testing process, as well as an overview of the results and how to use them to get started in a search for your family. No scientific knowledge required!

Steven Frank is an attorney and genetic genealogist specializing in reuniting adoptees with their birth families through the use of DNA testing. Steven has successfully reunited over two dozen adoptees with their birth parents, mostly in the state of Indiana. He is a regular speaker on topics involving DNA and Genealogy for local libraries and interest groups. His website is <http://www.geneticgenealogist.net>

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