

5th International Conference on Genetic Genealogy for Family Tree DNA Group Administrators*

Houston, Texas at the Sheraton Hotel
Saturday, March 14, 2009

PROGRAM – Day One

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome - <i>Max Blankfeld</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Family Tree DNA in 2008 – <i>Bennett Greenspan</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Deep Ancestry: Inside the Genographic Project – <i>Spencer Wells</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:40	Family Tree DNA IT Presentation – <i>Mark Williams</i>
11:40 – 12:30	Privacy & Ethics of DNA Testing – <i>Ricki Lewis</i>
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch with FTDNA staff
2:00 – 2:50	Lessons Learned from Running a Large Surname Project – <i>Bob McLaren</i>
2:50 – 3:10	Coffee Break
3:10 – 4:10	Advances in mtDNA – <i>Doron Behar & William Hurst</i>
4:15 – 5:00	Q&A Panel

On Friday, March 13th, conference participants are invited to join Family Tree DNA in our hospitality room from 7pm to 9pm.

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Sunday, March 15, 2009

PROGRAM – Day Two

- 8:00 – 8:45 ISOGG - International Society of Genetic Genealogy Meeting – *FTDNA Chapter*
- 9:00 – 10:00 Breakout Session
A. Advances in TMRCA – *Michael Hammer*
B. Haplogroups: Applications for Your Project – *Eileen Krause*
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee Break
- 10:20 – 11:10 The Ewing Surname Y-DNA Project – *David Ewing*
- 11:10 – 12:00 What's in a Name...the Current State of Y STR Nomenclature 2009 – *Matt Kaplan & Taylor Edwards*
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch with FTDNA staff
- 1:30 – 2:30 Breakout Session
A. A Walk Through the Y Update & NULL Alleles – *Thomas Krahn*
B. Challenges to Genetic Genealogists – *David Ewing & Bob McLaren*
- 2:30 – 2:50 Coffee Break
- 2:50 – 3:40 Updates to the Y-Chromosome Tree – *Michael Hammer*
- 3:40 – 4:30 Closing Panel

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