

15:15–16:30 Session 8 (Plenary)

Speaker: Diahn Southard — *How DNA Made a Family Out of Strangers*

Chair: Duncan Monkhouse

Diahn's mother was adopted from an unwed mother's home in Seattle, Washington. In this talk she describes how they were able to use a combination of genetic and traditional genealogical tools to connect with their biological family and how it has affected their lives. You will obtain concrete ideas on how to apply these same methods to your own personal genetic genealogy endeavours, whether you are looking for your father or your three-times great-grandfather.