

15:15–16:30 Session 4A

Speaker: Diahn Southard —*The Combined Power of Y-DNA and Autosomal DNA*

Chair: John D. Reid

DNA is certainly helping to shape our modern definition of family—helping to expand our views of our own personal and extended relationships—and these waters can be difficult to navigate. Using a case study as her guide, Diahn discusses how Y-DNA and autosomal DNA testing helped one family to better understand their own past and gave them incentive to reach out and connect with others. She covers methodology as well as the sociology of this kind of situation and the best ways for you and your family to forge bonds with others in a non-traditional fashion.