

## WORKSHOP ON GENETIC GENEALOGY

### CALL FOR SPEAKERS

June 6, 2015  
North York Central Library Auditorium  
5120 Yonge Street, Toronto

Toronto Branch OGS and the Canadiana Department of the North York Central Library will be co-sponsoring a one-day workshop on genetic genealogy and its uses in family history research. We are looking for speakers who would like to be part of this workshop.

You are invited to submit proposals for lectures on any aspect of genetic genealogy that fits the following framework. The topic of genetic genealogy is broad but our primary focus will be on the main types of DNA testing that are used by genealogists as well as how the results from genetic testing are used in conducting or supporting genealogical research. The presentation of case studies would be welcome.

We need lectures for audiences at the beginner level as well as for people with a more advanced level of knowledge who have used DNA testing. We expect all workshop attendees will be active researchers.

We are also inviting potential attendees to suggest topics for the workshop. You will see their comments summarized here:

[http://torontofamilyhistory.org/learn/speakers\\_wanted/](http://torontofamilyhistory.org/learn/speakers_wanted/)

Each session will usually be one hour long, including ten minutes for questions. However, we will also consider proposals for sessions of 30 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. Lectures should be illustrated – we will provide a computer projector and a laptop for use in the sessions. Speakers will also be expected to provide a handout of supporting material (up to four pages), which we will photocopy for all registrants. Speakers will be paid \$100 per lecture hour, plus modest expenses for travel and accommodation.

Please submit your lecture proposals by e-mail. Keep them brief at this stage. We may ask for more details later. Be sure to include your mailing address, phone number and a brief bio with your proposal.

#### **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014**

To submit proposals or ask questions about the event, please contact Jean McNulty at [courses@torontofamilyhistory.org](mailto:courses@torontofamilyhistory.org).

To learn more about the Toronto Branch OGS, please go to our website at [www.torontofamilyhistory.org](http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org).