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## PAPER AND SPIT:

DNA+Genealogy, and  
How to Make That First Contact

### Presenter:

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Like many adoptees, Don Anderson wanted to know where he came from. His new book, *Paper and Spit*, chronicles his journey. Using both DNA and genealogy, Don finds not only the identity of his birth parents but also his true ethnic heritage.

**This GenTalk will focus on using Don's story to illustrate "What to say when making contact with new matches."** This can be one of the most delicate and challenging aspects of finding close relatives, or wanting to create a positive experience with new cousins. Discovering a new match is much like finding a fish at the end of your pole, and now you need to reel in the fish. There is a method - what you say and how you say it is important.

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