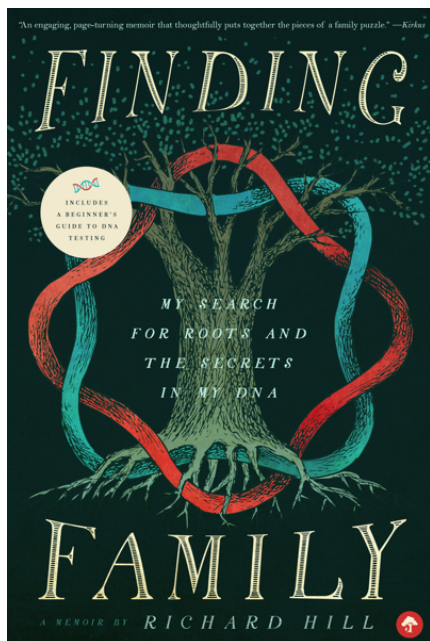


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## DNA Testing Speaker **Richard Hill**

Helping Everyone Understand and Enjoy Genetic Genealogy



The first adoptee to identify his birth family through genetic genealogy, Richard offers both virtual and in-person presentations on DNA testing subjects.

His book, *Finding Family: My Search for Roots and the Secrets in My DNA*, is the pioneering DNA success story.

His website [DNAFavorites.com](http://DNAFavorites.com) is a one-stop resource for anyone interested in genetic genealogy.

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## Richard's Speaking Engagements

Richard's presentations are perfect for any audience. He makes DNA testing concepts and tools understandable to all.

A single presentation followed by a free-ranging Question & Answer session can fit a 60-minute timeframe. Shorter presentations are also available.

### Genetic Genealogy Workshops

These longer events can cover a half day (two presentations plus break and Q&A) or a full day (four presentations with several breaks and two Q&A sessions).

### Online Presentations

When travel costs are prohibitive, Richard can present online for both fully virtual and hybrid meetings.



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## Current Presentation Choices

### 1. Genetic Genealogy Overview

Review the basics of genetic genealogy, the three major test types, and the offerings of five leading companies. Learn the key factors that impact your results, compare the companies, and see some third-party tools.

### 2. Finding Family with DNA Testing

Learn how adoptees and others find biological parents and siblings through DNA testing. View examples of surprise discoveries and see the tools used to identify relationships.

### 3. Comparing DNA Ethnicity Reports

Learn why DNA ethnicity tests often yield unexpected results. See why siblings can have surprisingly different ethnicities and why Native American ancestry is rarely found. Compare one person's ethnicity reports from all the major DNA tests.

### 4. Y-DNA Insights & Strategies

Learn how Y-DNA testing of suitable males can trace and confirm paternal lines in your family tree. See how to choose the right test and how to work with your genetic matches.

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## Previous Engagements include:

RootsTech (in person and virtual)

National Genealogical Society

Federation of Genealogical Societies

We Are Cousins

Southern California Genealogical Society

Who Do You Think You Are? Live

Milwaukee Irish Fest

Michigan Genealogical Council

Northwest Ohio Genealogy Seminar

Louisiana Adoption Advisory Board

Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan

Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan

South Bend Area Genealogical Society

Detroit Society for Genealogical Research

Franklin County (Ohio) Genealogical & Historical Society

Various DAR Chapters

Numerous city and county genealogical groups and public libraries