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Thomas W. Jones to Discuss Documenting DNA Test Results at the National Genealogical Society 2021 Family History Conference

FALLS CHURCH, VA, 3 MARCH 2021 — The National Genealogical Society (NGS) [2021 Family History Conference](#) welcomes Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG®, FASG, FUGA, FNGS, to its forty-third annual conference, 17-21 May 2021. Jones, who wrote *Mastering Genealogical Proof* and *Mastering Genealogical Documentation*, turns his attention to writing about and documenting genealogical conclusions using DNA test results during a virtual lecture on 19 May at 3:00 p.m.

Drawing from articles by genealogical researchers, Jones describes and shows how authors present DNA test results, weave them into genealogical conclusions, document DNA-related sources, and more. His lecture is part of a full week of virtual events that will include the presentation of NGS awards; special programming for societies and organizations; and lectures by leading genealogists for people interested in family history and professional genealogists.

NGS's premier two-day virtual conference event—[NGS Live!](#)—will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, 19–20 May. It will feature keynote speaker Barbara Vines Little as well as best-selling author Dani Shapiro, Ric Murphy, Eric Grundset, Janice Lovelace, Elizabeth Shown Mills, Judy Russell, Craig Scott, and more.

In addition to [NGS Live!](#), NGS will offer a choice of either a twenty or forty lecture package on-demand. An additional thirteen of those lectures focus on DNA. Those who purchase a package may choose from more than [eighty-five on-demand sessions](#) available for viewing starting in June.

To learn more about the NGS 2021 Virtual Family History Conference's weeklong events, 17-21 May, visit the [conference website](#). A discounted Early-Bird registration fee is available through 15 March 2021.

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