

# West Houston Area Genealogy Society

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## Connecting Your DNA With Genealogy

Hybrid presentation by **Bernard Meisner**

We are meeting both in-person and via Zoom!



Use of DNA as a genealogical tool is growing exponentially. Although DNA is not a “silver bullet”, by means of case studies learn how it can be used to identify new family lines and confirm the results of traditional record-based research. In this presentation, discover how to incorporate the results of DNA tests to your genealogical research. Learn how to interpret your ethnicity estimate, become familiar with relevant terms

applicable to genealogy, determine how to set realist research goals using DNA matches, and understand the steps to achieve those goals. Join us as Bernard shares his knowledge to help you in your family history research.

Bernard Meisner is a genealogist and lecturer based in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. He began researching his family over 30 years ago and enjoys sharing lessons from that experience, including his mistakes. He is a past-president of the Mid-Cities Genealogical Society, a co-leader of the Dallas Genealogical Society’s German SIG, and a member of the Texas State and National Genealogical Societies.

Bernard retired from the National Weather Service where he was certified as a consulting meteorologist by the American Meteorological Society. He has taught at the Universities of Texas, Oklahoma and St. Thomas (Houston).

Bernard earned a B.S. in physics/German from Carnegie Mellon University, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in meteorology from the University of Hawaii. He has completed coursework of the National Institute for Genealogical Studies, the Texas Institute of Genealogical Research, and many courses at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh.

**Date:** Saturday, September 17, 2022

**Time:** Meet & greet 10:00 am

Program begins at 10:30 am

If you will be joining virtually, visit our website for the link to register for the Zoom presentation: **[www.whags.org](http://www.whags.org)**. Those joining in-person will meet at the new Steve Radack Community Center at 18650 Clay Road. Visitors welcome!