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Registrars: Do you have a Prospective Member (PM) who is an adoptee, child, or grandchild of an adoptee, and whose only biological line to a Patriot goes through one of these? Good news – Autosomal (familial) DNA is now accepted by DAR in limited situations and may be able to help. Y-DNA is also potentially acceptable if the line to the Patriot is the PM's or her mother's natal surname line and a close male relative is willing to test. Contact us for more information.

DAR works with Family Tree DNA. All data used in DNA Reports must be available there. Transfer your kits in and be sure to join the NSDAR Project, especially if you manage a Y-DNA kit leading to a Patriot. DAR has also developed a GEP course on DNA and has a Daughter's Online Community dedicated to DNA, the DAR DNA Network. All resources and an FAQ can be reached through the DAR DNA Network Committee page at <https://www.dar.org/members/committees/special-committees/dar-dna-network/dar-dna-network>. All members are encouraged to take advantage of these resources.

2025 DNA Committee Goals - Katherine Hope Borges, DAR DNA Committee National Chair

- Encourage State and Chapter Regents to appoint DNA chairs
- Assist with answering DNA questions and reviewing evidence for applications
- Continue to advise on DNA research strategies
- Ask Chapters to consider organizing programs on the NSDAR DNA Project and the DAR DNA Network
- Host public events focused on DNA
- Invite members to share their personal DNA success stories
- Welcome Daughters to join the Daughters Online Community

Do you have a DNA success story? Is your chapter interested in a DNA-themed program for a chapter meeting, a DNA training session, development or review of a DNA Report for an application? Do you have a member requesting a DNA consultation? Are you experienced with DNA and interested in assisting others? Please don't hesitate to contact me.