



DENVER CO APRIL 25-28

	Aurora II	Conference Rm VI	Aurora IV	Aurora III	Conference Rm II	Conference Rm I
FRIDAY 4/25						
4:00-9:00pm	In the Aurora Foyer and Aurora II: Registration (4-7:00pm), Taco Bar (6-7:30pm), Cash Bar (6-8:00pm), Misfit Variety Show (7-9:00pm)					
FRIDAY 4/26						
7:00-8:00am	Yoga in Conference Rm IV					
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast					
9:00-10:45am	Opening Session					
11:00am-noon SPEAKER WORKSHOP I	Sankofa: Exploring the Past to Understand & Shape our Authentic Self	Flipping the Script in Highly Emotional Conversations	Navigating Identity Complexity: Our Multi-Faceted Self & Advocacy Tools	Dear Abby Insights: Navigating Adoption, Assisted Reproduction, and NPEs	Disclosure Dilemma: The Rollercoaster of Revealing Our Genetic Parentage to Family & Friends	Advocacy in Action: Strategies for Legislative Success
Noon-1:00pm	Lunch					
1:00-2:30pm SPEAKER PANELS I	Sharing Is Caring: Let's Make a Podcast - this is publicly recorded	Echoes of the Past: Unraveling the Hidden Threads of Intergenerational Trauma	Cultural Identification, Family, and DNA	Sacred Plant Medicine for Healing Deeply-Rooted Trauma	Managing LARGE Sibling Groups	Harnessing the Power of Social Media to Amplify Our Voices
2:45-3:15pm	Leslie Pate Mackinnon, Cross Pollination Discussion – Aurora II					
3:15-4:00pm	Break/Snack					
4:00-5:30pm	Affinity Groups: Addiction & Destructive Behavior (Board Rm B), Big Ethnicity Shift (Conference Rm I), Jewish Discovery (Board Rm C), Legislation & Advocacy (Conference Rm II), Men's Focus (Board Rm A), Navigating Reunion & Family (Café Lounge) , New DNA Surprise (Conference VI), No Specific Choice (Aurora IV), Rejection and Finding Closure (Aurora III), Support People (Conference Rm IV)					
5:30-7:30pm	Dinner (on your own)					
7:30-9:30pm	MUSICAL REVIEW					

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SATURDAY 4/27						
7:00-8:00am	Tai Chi in Conference Rm IV					
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast					
9:00-10:45am	Keynote Panel					
11:00am-noon CREATIVE WORKSHOPS Part A	Answering the Call to Write Your Memoir & Claim Your Story	Your Story, Your Power: How Telling Your Story Can Change Your Life	Caring for Our Ancient Biology: Neurographic Art & Mindfulness	Connecting to Your Inner Child	Funny Side Up: Boosting Your Narratives With Humor	Significant Others
Noon-1:00pm	Lunch					
1:00-2:00pm CREATIVE B						
2:15-3:15pm SPEAKER WORKSHOPS II	Impacts from the Loss of Genetic Mirroring	Career Identity and Work Satisfaction: Tangled Roots as an Opportunity for Growth	Spirituality Salon: Finding, Reconnecting, and Sharing Your Origin Story	Using DNA's Biomarkers to Solve Mental Health Mysteries	Love by Design: The Pause, The Shift, The Self-Care	
3:15-4:00pm	Break/Snack					
Sat 4:00- 5:30pm SPEAKER PANELS II	Estrangement in the Adoption, NPE and Assisted Reproduction Communities	Trailblazers: Impacting Change in the Adoption, Assisted Reproduction, and NPE Communities	Genetic Attraction: The Foundation of Reunion and the Preparation Essential for Enduring Relationship	Tips for Building Lasting Relationships with New Siblings	How to Be an Effective Legislative Advocate II	Male Perspectives on Adoption, Assisted Reproduction, and NPEs
5:30-7:30pm	Dinner (on your own)					
7:30-9:30pm	MOVIE NIGHT: CLOSURE in Conference Room VI & FILLING IN THE BLANKS in Aurora III Join us in the Café Lounge after for a <i>Meet & Greet</i> with Snacks					
SUNDAY 4/28						
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast					
9:00-10:00am	Keynote Speaker					
10:00-10:45am	Closing Ceremony					
10:45-11:15am	Wrap Up					

Therapy Room Board Room C