



**Celebrate the First Anniversary of JGSCV!
Jewish Genealogical Society
of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County*
(* and surrounding areas)**

**Sunday, September 17, 1:30-4:00 p.m.*
at Temple Adat Elohim,
2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks
* note earlier start time for this month only**

"Our Heritage and Our Health"

Genealogy, DNA and Genetic Conditions Among the Ashkenazi Jews

Gary S. Frohlich, MS, CGC, patient care liaison/certified genetic counselor, Genzyme Therapeutics will talk about the importance of knowing our family health history— an integral part of genealogy—and the increased risks of inherited diseases of Ashkenazi (Eastern European) Jews. Details taken from interviews and family documents can create a medical history of the family. Gary will teach us why some diseases such as Tay-Sachs, Gaucher, Familial Dysautonomia and others are more common to our families. Come on the journey from the "fertile crescent" (historical region in the Middle East) to the fields of Bavaria! Find out why some Jewish families would benefit from education, screening and testing for certain disorders.

In addition, JGSCV members will be reporting on the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) Conference in New York.

**Light Refreshments and a gift for all attendees
Meeting co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim**

There is no charge to attend.

All are welcome to join the JGSCV.

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