# JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

### LECTURE SERIES

WHEN: Wednesday, March 22, 2000

**TIME:** 7:30 pm

WHERE: Gelber Conference Centre

Cummings House, 1 Cummings Square

(5151 Cote St. Catherine Rd.)

## GENEALOGY & GENETICS:

Combining Genealogical and Family Trait Genetic Research

## **Speaker: Stanley Diamond**

President – Jewish Genealogical Society of Montreal Genealogist - Beta-Thalassemia Genetic Trait Project

Our ancestors determine who we are! Our challenge is to create a detailed picture of what they passed on to us.

While archive doors may open wide for research with life-saving potential, previously unknown family may not want to be documented, and close family may be hesitant to co-operate. Combining genetic and genealogical research involves different methods and special responsibilities. Defining this philosophy, formulating the message, and honing sensitivities are unusual challenges. The speaker will outline how to go about doing just that!

#### **Guests Invited**

For more information, please call: 484-0100 or Fax: 484-7306