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Since many new SNPs have debuted since the publication of the YCC Y-DNA Haplogroup Tree in 2003 and Family Tree DNA's Y-Chromosome Phylogenetic Tree in 2005, many geneticists have requested the creation of a site where all the SNPs are available for review. In November 2005, Richard Kenyon and Alice Fairhurst collaborated on a proposal for updating the Y-DNA Phylogenetic Tree. They presented their proposal to International Society of Genetic Genealogy (ISOGG) and, as a result, the ISOGG YSNP Committee was formed. Based on this Committee's diligent efforts, a new on-line, updated tree was created.

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questions about the relationship of various SNPs. Any errors on the chart are ours, not theirs.

The new set of on-line documents contain links to references, descriptions of each haplogroup, and an index of all SNPs. The ISOGG 2006 Y-DNA Haplogroup Tree is located at:

<http://isogg.org/tree/>

ISOGG intends to update the tree periodically.

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