

The Southern California Genealogical Society DNA Interest Group



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our family trees**



Southern California Genealogical Society
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DNA Interest Group Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the SCGS Library

Sat., June 30, 2018 – What You Really Need to Know about Y-DNA

Y-DNA testing is for males-only and traces the straight male line. Available only from FamilyTreeDNA, Y-DNA tests STRs (short tandem repeats) which are useful for genealogy in the last 500 years. For an extra fee a tester can also test SNPs (single nucleotide polymorphism) that can determine connections between families farther back in time and can uniquely identify a specific family surname.

Speakers: Alice Fairhurst is President of the Southern California Genealogical Society and manages a number of DNA projects at Family Tree DNA. Jim McAuley is the prime administrator of the MacAuley DNA project and is experienced with Big Y tests and BAM files.

- 10:00-10:10 Announcements & Introductions
- 10:10-11:45 Presentation and Q & A.
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45-2:00 Individualized help. Please bring your DNA results and password if needed.

\$5.00 donation is suggested for attendance. Individualized help will be available after the formal presentation for those who want to order DNA tests or who have received DNA results and need help managing their personal page or interpreting their results. Brown bag or join us for pizza for an additional \$5.00.

For more info, contact Bonny Cook, Alice Fairhurst, and Kathy Johnston at dna@scsgenealogy.com

Following the regular meeting from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., DNA speakers and those who can help educate others with DNA testing at any company are encouraged to attend. Roundtable discussions include how to work with group projects, planning for the DNA interest group, and news within the field of genetic genealogy.

Future Meetings in 2018/2019:

To be held quarterly on the 5th Saturday of a month from 10:00 – 2:00 at the SCGS Library.
September 29, 2018; (Sun.), January 27, 2019; March 30, 2019; June 29, 2019; August 31, 2019.

SCGS sponsors two projects through **Family Tree DNA**. Call 713-868-1438 or order online at:

- **SCGS** project for ANY SURNAME, <http://goo.gl/WGxC1X>
- **French Heritage** project, <http://goo.gl/UUcDXX>