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## ANDROLOGY TREE



*The Academic Genealogy of Andrology Research*

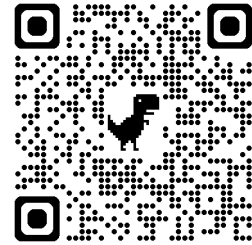
<https://academicctree.org/andrology>

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Below are abbreviated instructions. For more information, go to:  
<https://academicctree.org/andrology/faq.php>

### What is Andrology Tree?

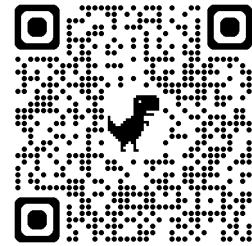
The Academic Genealogy of Andrology Research is a free, volunteer-run website designed to help you track your academic genealogy. Our goal is to collect information about the graduate student and postdoctoral relationships between most researchers in the field. This tree exists as a part of the larger Academic Family Tree, which seeks to build a genealogy across multiple academic fields. (Scan QR code to the right for website.)



### How do I navigate the tree?

There are several ways to wander around Andrology Tree. The basics are summed up in the commands at the top of each page:

- *Tree* - Jump to a random node on the tree
- *Search* - Search for a specific person or people at a specific institution
- *Recent additions* - List the most recent additions
- *Distance* - Trace the connection between two people in the tree
- *Add person* - Add a new person to the tree (and be a good citizen!)



To see more detailed information about an individual, click "Info" next to their name in the tree or on the browse page. Scan QR code to the right for a video tutorial.

### Where does the information on this site come from?

Data in the tree is provided largely by visitors to the site (like you!). A group of volunteer editors works to keep the data accurate, and we hope all contributors will do the same. Contact the site administrator if you're interested in helping with editing.

### How do I add new information?

Sign up for an account by clicking "Sign In/Register" in the upper right corner of the page. Once registered, you will be able to add and edit information to the site. To add a new person, click "New Person" on the top navigation bar. To add a new connection to an existing person, navigate to their info page and click "New Child" or "New Parent". First and last name are required for new people, and connections between two people require specifying the type of relationship (graduate student, postdoc, etc.). Any other details that can be provided are much appreciated, including institutional affiliations, research area keywords, years of training, and other biographical data.

### How do I sign up?

Click the "Sign in/Register" link in the upper right-hand corner of home page:

<https://academictree.org/andrology> to sign up for a new account. You will have to provide a username and a password. This will give you permission to add new information.

### **How do I edit my information?**

After you sign in, you will be able to link your account to your own node, even if it was already entered by another user. If you skipped the account linking step during the initial sign-up, you can take care of it by clicking on "My node" at the bottom of the page after logging in.

### **What if I find a mistake?**

Try to fix it yourself. Once users are logged in, they can edit their own tree entry as well as any other entries they have made. We protect other entries from editing to prevent vandalism. If you can't fix the error yourself, you can click on a "report error" link and send us an email with the relevant info. Alternatively, if you'd like to fix errors yourself, you can request to be a site editor.

### **How do I become a site editor?**

We'd love to have your help! Send an email to the administrator listed at the bottom of the page asking for editor privileges for your account. This will allow you to edit all the existing entries on the site and help us manage error reports submitted by other users.

### **Can I print out a tree that looks nice?**

Print quality varies with browsers. We have had decent luck with Firefox. Hopefully someday we will develop a cleaner system for printing. In the meantime, this is what works best:

- Click to the desired tree page
- Choose the smallest size from the display options.
- Go to the browser page setup/print options window and choose a) landscape, b) shrink page to fit, c) margins as small as possible and d) print background colors and images
- Try printing. If you want to get rid of the headers, print to a pdf and edit them out.
- Please let us know if you figure out a way to print that works better.

### **How do I report a bug or recommend an improvement for the site?**

Please submit an error report or send an email to the administrator listed at the bottom of the page.

### **Who owns the data in the tree?**

The data are owned by [academictree.org](https://academictree.org), but they are shared under the Creative Commons License (CC-BY 3.0). You may use the data in the tree however you want, as long as you attribute the source, [academictree.org](https://academictree.org).

### **What about privacy?**

We have no interest in annoying or taking advantage of users who have generously donated their time to this effort. To that end, we will not share personal information (i.e., email addresses) with any commercial interests. The information that is displayed (name, institutional affiliation, home page, photo, mentor, etc.) is presumed to already be public knowledge. However, if you wish to have any information about you removed from the site, contact the administrator listed at the bottom of the Andrology Tree page and we will respond promptly.

### **How can I export tree data for my own analysis?**

1. Registered users should contact the site administrator (admin at neurotree dot org) for instructions on how to export data from the tree database.