

Boston Alpha-1 Education Day

An Alpha-1 Education Day is a chance for patients, their families, caregivers and healthcare professionals to:

- Learn about Alpha-1
- Meet Alpha-1 experts
- Network with the Alpha-1 community
- Get Alpha-1 Foundation resources

Please avoid wearing perfumes, colognes or other scented items. This can trigger a serious asthma attack for some Alphas. We recommend that attendees bring a sweater. The meeting rooms may be cold.

Friday, November 10th

7:00 - 9:00 pm EST

Patient Dinner:

Meet the Alpha-1 Community!

Join us for a free dinner sponsored by AlphaNet, CSL Behring, Grifols, and Takeda.

Saturday, November 11th

9:30 - 10:30 am EST

Registration and Breakfast

10:30 - 11:00 am EST

Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome and Update

Scott Santarella, President & CEO,
Alpha-1 Foundation

11:00 - 11:40 am EST

Alpha-1 Lung Disease

Andrew Wilson, MD, Scientific Director, Alpha-1 Foundation; Associate Professor of Pulmonary, Allergy, Sleep & Critical Care Medicine, Boston University

11:40 - 12:00 pm EST

Break & Exhibits

12:00 - 12:40 pm EST

Alpha-1 Pediatric Liver Disease and Promising Research

Terry Flotte, MD, Professor, Provost and Dean, UMass Chan Medical School

Program Schedule

12:40 - 1:40 pm EST

Lunch & Exhibits

1:40 - 2:10 pm EST

What are Determining Factors for Augmentation Therapy

Craig Hersh, MD, Director, COPD Clinic, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

2:10 - 2:40 pm EST

Understanding Pulmonary Function Tests

Joseph Kaserman, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine; Researcher, Wilson Lab, Boston University

2:40 - 3:10 pm EST

Modern Approach to Lung Transplantation for Patients with Advanced COPD

Nirmal S Sharma, MD, Medical Director, Lung Transplantation Program, Brigham and Women's Hospital & West Roxbury Veteran Affairs Medical Center; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

November is Alpha-1 Awareness Month



Join us for an Alpha-1 Awareness Month pep rally at the Alpha-1 Education Day. Be sure to wear your Alpha-1 Virtual Walk shirt!

Learn more and register for the Alpha-1 Virtual Walk:
give.alpha1.org/VirtualWalk23

Event Registration

Register to attend at a1f.org/education or contact the Alpha-1 Foundation at 877-228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by **Monday, November 6, 2023.**

Will
You Be
Attending?

Location

Boston Marriott Newton

2345 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02466

Hotel Reservations

Contact Marriott reservations at +1 800-228-9290 to reserve your room. The discounted rate is \$159 plus tax and the booking code is Alpha-1 Foundation Education Day Boston. The deadline is **Friday, October 27, 2023.**

Need a
Hotel
Room?

AARC Accreditation

This learning activity has been approved by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for 4 hours of Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE).

Are You
an RT?

Oxygen Travel Fund

The Alpha-1 Foundation provides oxygen for Alphas in financial need to travel to Alpha-1 educational events. To apply, please call (877) 228-7321 ext 251 with at least 30 days notice.

Need
Oxygen?

Want to participate virtually?

Virtual attendees can watch the presentations live and submit questions during the Q&A sessions. A moderator will direct questions submitted to the speakers. Virtual registrants will receive an email with the link to participate.

Hybrid
Event