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

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Program Schedule

**Friday, November 10th**

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| 7:00 - 9:00 pm EST | Patient Dinner:
Meet the Alpha-1 Community! |
| 9:30 - 10:30 am EST | Registration and Breakfast                                           |
| 10:30 - 11:00 am EST | Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome and Update                               |
| 11:00 - 11:40 am EST | Alpha-1 Lung Disease                                                 |
| 11:40 - 12:00 pm EST | Break & Exhibits                                                     |
| 12:00 - 12:40 pm EST | Alpha-1 Pediatric Liver Disease and Promising Research               |

**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

**Saturday, November 11th**

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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.

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.

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).

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.

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
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