



The Alpha-1 Foundation is committed to finding a cure for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency and to improving the lives of people affected by Alpha-1 worldwide. The Alpha-1 Foundation has invested \$92 million to support Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency research and programs at 129 institutions in North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Australia.

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You are invited to a
**FREE 2023 Alpha-1
Education Day**

**Raleigh, NC
Saturday,
December 2nd**



Raleigh 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, December 1st

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, December 2nd

9:00 - 10:00 am EST

Regional Alpha-1 Support Group Meeting

10:00 - 11:00 am EST

Registration and Breakfast

11:00 - 11:30 am EST

Alpha-1 Foundation Update

Scott Santarella, President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation

11:30 - 12:00 pm EST

Alpha-1 Lung Disease

Dr. Hector Sanchez and Dr. M. Doug Lee, Pulmonary and Alpha-1 Specialists, Wilmington Health

12:00 - 12:30 pm EST

Alpha-1 Advocacy and Public Policy: How to Make a Difference

Miriam O'Day, Senior Policy Advisor, Alpha-1 Foundation

12:30 - 1:30 pm EST

Lunch & Exhibits

Program Schedule

1:30 - 2:00 pm EST

Alpha-1 Liver Disease

Dr. Charlie Strange, Professor of Medicine, Director, Alpha-1 Clinic at Medical University of South Carolina

2:00 - 2:30 pm EST

The Role of Pulmonary Rehabilitation in Alpha-1 Disease Management

Dr. M. Bradley Drummond, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Alpha-1 Clinic at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2:30 - 2:45 pm EST

Break & Exhibits

2:45 - 3:15 pm EST

Pulmonary Function Tests (PFTs): What You Should Know

Dr. Barbara LeVarge, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Associate Director, Pulmonary Hypertension Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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 <https://alpha1.org/education-days/> or contact the Alpha-1 Foundation at 877-228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by **Monday, November 27, 2023.**

Will You Be Attending?

Need a Hotel Room?

Location

Sheraton Raleigh Hotel
421 South Salisbury Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Hotel Reservations

Contact Marriott Central reservations at +1 888-236-2427 to reserve your room. The discounted rate is \$189 plus tax and the booking code is Alpha-1 Foundation Ed Day Raleigh Dec 2023. The deadline is **Monday, October 30, 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).

Are You an RT?

Need Oxygen?

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