



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 \$97 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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Education Day

Seattle, WA
Saturday, April 20th



Seattle 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
- 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, April 19th

7:00 - 9:00 pm PT

Patient Dinner

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

Saturday, April 20th

9:00 - 10:00 am PT

Regional Support Group Meeting

10:00 - 11:00 am PT

Registration & Breakfast

11:00 - 11:15 am PT

Alpha-1 Foundation Update

Scott Santarella, President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation

11:15 - 11:45 am PT

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) & Lung Disease Overview

Oliver J. McElvaney, MD, PhD, University of Washington

11:45 - 12:05 pm PT

An Introduction to Pulmonary Function Testing (PFT)

Ylinne Lynch, MD, University of Washington

12:05 - 12:30 pm PT

The Lung Transplantation Process

Erika D. Lease, MD, FCCP, University of Washington

12:30 - 1:30 pm PT

Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 - 1:50 pm PT

Palliative Care in Advanced Lung Disease

Clifford C. Sung, MD, University of Washington

1:50 - 2:20 pm PT

Liver Disease in Alpha-1

Renuka Bhattacharya, MD, University of Washington

2:20 - 2:40 pm PT

Break

2:40 - 3:00 pm PT

Clinical Trials in Rare Lung Disease: Lessons from Cystic Fibrosis (CF)

Christopher H. Goss, MD, MSc, University of Washington

3:00 - 3:20 pm PT

Current & Future Treatments for Alpha-1

Oliver J. McElvaney, MD, PhD, University of Washington

Program Schedule

Event Registration

Register to attend at alpha1.org/event/seattle-ed-day or contact the Alpha-1 Foundation at (877) 228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by **April 12th**.

Will You Be Attending?

Location

Seattle Airport Marriott

3201 South 176th Street, Seattle, WA, 98188

Hotel Reservations

Contact the Seattle Airport Marriott at (206) 241-2000 to reserve your room. The discounted rate is \$139 plus tax and the booking code is Alpha-1 Ed Day. The discounted rate deadline is March 28th.

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?

Join the Virtual Coffee Meet & Greet from 10 am PT to 11 am PT, watch the presentations live, submit questions during the Q&A sessions, and chat with exhibitors. A moderator will direct questions submitted to the speakers. Virtual registrants will receive an email with the link to enter the virtual environment.

Hybrid Event