

BIRMINGHAM AIF EDUCATION DAY



Venue

Marriott Birmingham

3590 Grandview Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35243
(205) 968-3775



Event Registration

Register to attend at alpha1.org/education-days/ or contact AIF at 877-228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by **Monday, October 28, 2024**.



Hotel Reservations

Contact Marriott's Reservations at 1 (800)-228-9290 to reserve your room.

Discounted rate: \$165 plus tax

Deadline: Thursday, October 10, 2024

Code: Alpha-1 Foundation Ed Day November 2024



AARC Continuing Education

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



Virtual Participation

Watch live and submit questions during the Q&A. A moderator will direct questions submitted to the speakers, if possible. Registrants will receive a confirmation email with the link to participate.



Oxygen Travel Fund

Oxygen support is available for Alphas in financial need to travel to AIF education events. Please contact (877) 228-7321 ext 251 with at least 30 days notice.

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2024 ALPHA-1 FOUNDATION EDUCATION DAY

Birmingham, AL
November 2nd



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The Alpha-1 Foundation (A1F) is committed to finding a cure for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) and to improving the lives of people affected by Alpha-1 worldwide.

An **Alpha-1 Foundation Education Day** is a chance for Alpha-1 patients, family members, caregivers, & healthcare professionals to:

- ▶ Learn about Alpha-1
- ▶ Meet Alpha-1 experts
- ▶ Connect with the Alpha-1 community
- ▶ Access Alpha-1 Foundation resources

We invite all Alpha-1 patients, family members, caregivers, friends, & healthcare providers, such as infusion nurses, doctors, & respiratory therapists, to attend this event.



Please **avoid wearing perfumes**, colognes, or other scented items. This can trigger a serious asthma attack for some Alphas.



The **meeting rooms may be cold**. We recommend that attendees bring a sweater.



Birmingham A1F Education Day

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, November 1st

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CT

Alpha-1 Patient Dinner:

Meet the Alpha-1 community!

Join A1F for a free dinner sponsored by AlphaNet, CSL Behring, Grifols, and Takeda. All Alpha-1 patients, family members, caregivers, healthcare providers & industry are invited to attend.

Saturday, November 2nd

9:00 am - 10:00 am CT

Regional Alpha-1 Support Group Meeting

All Alpha-1 patients and family members are invited to meet local Alpha-1 Support Group Leaders and other Alpha-1 patients and families in the region.

10:00 am - 11:00 am CT

Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

11:00 am - 11:30 am CT

Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome & Update

Scott Santarella
President & CEO,
Alpha-1 Foundation

11:30 am - 12:00 pm CT

Alpha-1 Lung Disease

J. Michael Wells, MD, MSPH
Medical Director UAB, Alpha-1 Pulmonary CRC,
Associate Professor, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and
Critical Care Medicine, UAB

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm CT

Alpha-1 Liver Disease

Meagan Gray, MD
Assistant Professor, UAB Alpha-1 Liver CRC; Division of
Gastroenterology and Hepatology, UAB

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CT

Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm CT

Lung Imaging in Alpha-1

Sandeep Bodduluri, PHD
Assistant Professor, Lung Imaging Lab; Division of
Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine; Director
of AI Programs, Marnix E. Heersink Institute for
Biomedical Innovation, UAB

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm CT

Pulmonary Rehab

R. Chad Wade, MD, MBA
Medical Director for Pulmonary Rehabilitation,
Birmingham VA Healthcare System; Assistant Professor,
Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care
Medicine, UAB

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm CT

New & Emerging Therapies

J. Michael Wells, MD, MSPH

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Celebrate Alpha-1
Awareness Month with us!