

# OMAHA AIF EDUCATION DAY



## Venue

### Double Tree by Hilton Omaha Downtown

1616 Dodge Street Omaha, NE 68102  
(402) 346-7600



## Event Registration

Register to attend at [alpha1.org/education-days/](http://alpha1.org/education-days/) or contact A1F at 877-228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by **Monday, March 17, 2025**



## Hotel Reservations

Contact Double Tree by Hilton Omaha Downtown Reservations at (402) 346-7600 to reserve your room.

**Discounted rate:** \$129 plus tax

**Deadline:** Friday, February 28, 2025

**Code:** Alpha-1 Foundation Education Day



## 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 A1F education events. Please contact (877) 228-7321 ext 251 with at least 30 days notice.

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## ALPHA-1 FOUNDATION EDUCATION DAY

### Omaha, NE March 22nd



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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.



# Omaha, NE A1F Education Day

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Friday, March 21st

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, Grifols, and Takeda. All Alpha-1 patients, family members, caregivers, healthcare providers & industry are invited to attend.

### Saturday, March 22nd

9:00 am - 9:45 am CT

#### Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

9:45 am - 10:45 am CT

#### Regional Alpha-1 Support Group Meeting

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. Breakfast is provided.

10:45 am - 11:00 am CT

#### Registration & Exhibits

11:00 am - 11:20 am CT

#### Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome & Update

Scott Santarella  
President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation

11:20 am - 11:50 am CT

#### Alpha-1 Lung Disease

Jeffrey S. Wilson, MD  
Clinical Professor, Pulmonary Rehabilitation  
Medical Director, University of Iowa Health  
Care Medical Center

11:50 am - 12:20 pm CT

#### Alpha-1 Adult Liver Disease

Virginia Clark, MD, MS  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of  
Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition,  
University of Florida

12:20 pm - 12:50 pm CT

#### Alpha-1 Pediatric Liver Disease

Ruben E. Quiros, MD  
Chief, UNMC Division of Gastroenterology,  
Hepatology and Nutrition, University of  
Nebraska Medical Center

12:50 pm - 1:50 pm CT

#### Lunch & Exhibits

1:50 pm - 2:20 pm CT

#### The Alpha-1 Foundation Therapeutic Development Network (TDN)

Stephen Rennard, MD  
Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep  
Medicine Division, University of Nebraska

2:20 pm - 2:50 pm CT

#### Alpha-1 Patient Panel

### Platinum Sponsors

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