

PHOENIX AIF EDUCATION DAY



Venue

Crowne Plaza Phoenix Airport

4300 E Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602) 273-7778



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, February 17, 2025**



Hotel Reservations

Contact Crowne Plaza Reservations at (855) 729-6011 to reserve your room.

Discounted rate: \$189 plus tax

Deadline: Thursday, January 30, 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 AIF education events. Please contact (877) 228-7321 ext 251 with at least 30 days notice.

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ALPHA-1 FOUNDATION EDUCATION DAY

Phoenix, AZ February 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.



Phoenix, AZ A1F Education Day

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, February 21st

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MT

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, February 22nd

9:00 am - 9:45 am MT

Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

9:45 am - 10:45 am MT

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 MT

Registration & Exhibits

11:00 am - 11:20 am MT

Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome & Update

Scott Santarella, President & CEO,
Alpha-1 Foundation

11:20 am - 11:50 am MT

Overview of Alpha-1 Lung Disease

Rebekah Edwards, DNP, FNP-C, Program Manager,
Advanced Lung Disease Programs
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

11:50 am - 12:20 pm MT

Alpha-1 Lung Transplant

Sofya Tokman, MD, Medical Director, LAM & Cystic
Fibrosis Programs, St. Joseph's Hospital and
Medical Center

12:20 pm - 12:50 pm MT

Medical & Non-Pharmacologic Therapies

Ashley L. Garrett, MD, Assistant Professor, Mayo
Clinic School of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

12:50 pm - 1:50 pm MT

Lunch & Exhibits

1:50 pm - 2:20 pm MT

Overview of Alpha-1 Liver Disease

Justin Reynolds, MD, Chief of Hepatology & Medical
Director, Liver Transplant, St. Joseph's Hospital and
Medical Center

2:20 pm - 2:50 pm MT

Alpha-1 Liver Transplant

Hugo Vargas, MD, Gastroenterology & Hepatology,
Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

2:50 pm - 3:20 pm MT

Advances in Genetic Testing & Understanding the Genetic Risk for Alpha-1

Victor Ortega, MD, PHD, Pulmonary Disease
Specialist & Genetic Epidemiologist, Mayo Clinic

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