

DETROIT AIF EDUCATION DAY



Venue

Double Tree Suites by Hilton Hotel Detroit Downtown - Fort Shelby

525 West Lafayette Blvd, Detroit, Michigan, 48226
(313) 963-5600



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, September 1, 2025**



Hotel Reservations

Contact Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Detroit Downtown - Fort Shelby Reservations at (313) 963-5600 to reserve your room.

Discounted rate: \$199 plus tax

Deadline: Thursday, August 14, 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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2025 ALPHA-1 FOUNDATION EDUCATION DAY

Detroit, MI
September 6th

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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.

Platinum Sponsors

AlphaNet | CSL
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Friday, September 5th

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, September 6th

9:00 am - 9:40 am ET

Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

9:40 am - 10:35 am ET

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.

10:35 am - 10:50 am ET

Registration & Exhibits

10:50 am - 11:30 am ET

Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome & Update

Scott Santarella
President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

11:30 am - 12:00 pm ET

Alpha-1 Lung Disease

Wassim Labaki, MD, MS
Assistant Professor, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine,
University of Michigan Health

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm ET

New Therapies for COPD

MeiLan K. Han, MD, MS
Professor of Medicine,
University of Michigan Health

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm ET

Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm ET

Diagnosis & Management of Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Liver Disease

Robert Fontana, MD
Professor of Medicine,
University of Michigan Health

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm ET

Current Approaches to Diagnosis and Treatment of MASLD

Vincent Chen, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine,
University of Michigan Health

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm ET

Alpha Detect

Julie Murray
President & CEO, Alpha Detect