

MINNEAPOLIS AIF EDUCATION DAY



Venue

Double Tree by Hilton Minneapolis Airport, MN

2020 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 854-7441



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 6th, 2025**



Hotel Reservations

Contact Double Tree by Hilton Minneapolis Airport Reservations at (952) 854-7441 to reserve your room.

Discounted rate: \$134 plus tax

Deadline: Thursday, September 18th, 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

Minneapolis, MN
October 11th



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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.



Minneapolis, MN A1F Education Day

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, October 10th

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, October 11th

9:00 am - 9:40 am CT

Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

9:40 am - 10:35 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.

10:35 am - 10:50 am CT

Registration & Exhibits

10:50 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 and My Lungs

Megan M. Duloher-Scrodin, MD,
Consultant and Practice Chair, Mayo Clinic

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm CT

Alpha-1 and My Lung Transplant

Kelly M. Pennington, MD,
Consultant, Lung Transplant Program, Mayo Clinic

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CT

Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm CT

Alpha-1 and My Liver

George W. Marek III, MD, PhD
Senior Associate Consultant, Mayo Clinic

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm CT

Alpha-1 and My Lung Concerns for Liver Transplantation

Michael J. Krowka, MD & Michael Leise, MD
Mayo Clinic

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm CT

Alpha-1 Detection in the Veteran's Administration Medical Center

Christine Wendt, MD
Professor and Vice Chair of Research,
University of Minnesota Medical School

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm CT

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Larry Hinson
National Director, Provider Engagement,
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