

CHARLESTON A1F EDUCATION DAY



Venue

North Charleston Marriott North Charleston, SC

4770 Goer Drive North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 747-1900



Event Registration

Register to attend at alpha1.org/education-days/ or contact A1F at 877-228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by **Monday, December 1st.**



Hotel Reservations

Contact North Charleston Marriott
Reservations at 1 (888) 236-2427 to reserve your room.
Discounted rate: \$159 plus tax
Deadline: Thursday, November 13th, 2025
Code: AF2AF2Z



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

Charleston, SC December 6th



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.

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Friday, December 5th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ET

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, December 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 - 11:50 am ET

AlphaDetect

Julie Murray, President & CEO
AlphaDetect

11:50 am - 12:00 pm ET

Alpha-1 Foundation Clinical Resource Centers (CRC) Program

Robert A. Sandhaus, MD, PhD, FCCP, Clinical Director, A1F
Professor of Medicine, National Jewish Health

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm ET

Ins and Outs, Ups and Downs, and Huffs and Puffs Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Brad Drummond, MD, MHS,
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm ET

Genetics of Alpha-1 and Family Testing

Kimberly Foil, Genetic Counselor
Medical University of South Carolina

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm ET

Lunch and Exhibits

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm ET

Telehealth, Support, and Partnering in an AI World

Sarah Miller, RN, PhD
Dean of Nursing Research,
Medical University of South Carolina

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm ET

Liver Disease in Alpha-1: What is Fibrosis Anyway?

Don Rockey, MD
FAASLD, Director of Digestive Disease Research
Core Center, Medical University of South Carolina

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm ET

What's New in Research for Alpha-1?

Charlie Strange, MD
Professor of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine
Medical University of South Carolina