

AUSTIN AIF EDUCATION DAY



Venue

Hilton Austin Austin, TX

500 East 4th Street Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 482-8000



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 16th.**



Hotel Reservations

Contact Hilton Austin
Reservations at (512) 482-8000 to reserve your room.
Discounted rate: \$189 plus tax
Deadline: Monday, February 2nd, 2026
Code: AFE



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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2026 ALPHA-1 FOUNDATION EDUCATION DAY

Austin, TX
February 21st

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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.



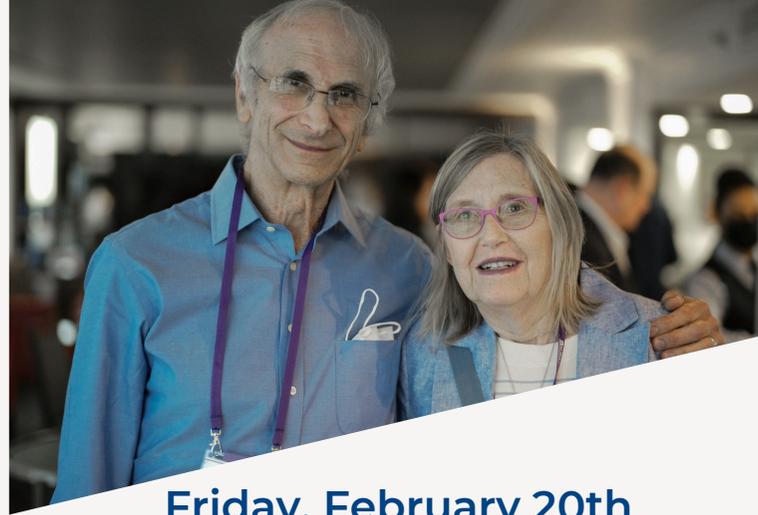
The **meeting rooms may be cold.** We recommend that attendees bring a sweater.

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Austin, TX A1F Education Day

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, February 20th

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

Saturday, February 21st

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 - 11:45 am CT

Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome & Update

Scott Santarella, President & CEO,
Alpha-1 Foundation

11:45 am - 12:15 pm CT

Alpha-1 Lung

Carlos Cardenas, MD
Assistant Professor,
Associate Program Director,
Pulmonary and Critical Care,
UT Southwestern Medical Center

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm CT

Alpha-1 Pediatric Liver Disease

Sanjiv Harpavat, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor,
Department of Pediatrics,
Baylor College of Medicine

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm CT

Lunch & Exhibits

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm CT

Overview of Alpha-1 Liver Disease

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

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm CT

Alpha-1 Patient Panel