

Thursday, June 4 th		
10:00 am – 5:00 pm Seascape foyer	A1F National Conference Registration	
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm Pacific jewel foyer	Alpha Angels Reception	
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Alpha Angels Memorial Service	
Friday, June 5 th		
A1F Registration 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Seascape Foyer	Exhibit Hall 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Coral Ballroom	Alpha-1 Theater A1F Photo Booth 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm A1F Step & Repeat Pacific Jewel Foyer
8:30 am – 10:00 am Coral Ballroom	Breakfast & Exhibit Hall Grand Opening	
10:15 am – 10:40 am Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Conference Kickoff: A1F Welcome & Opening Remarks Scott Santarella, President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation	
10:40 am – 11:40 am Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Alpha Empowerment Hour Hosted by the A1F Fred C. Walsh Speaker Bureau Moderated by: Lisa Sideris Detection & Getting Tested Richard Lovrich & Joe Masnack Alpha-1 Liver and Transplant Robin Diamant & Catriona Garry A1F CRCs and Clinical Trials Mary Ryan, DNP, APRN, FNP-C & Betsy Scher Finding your A1F Family Brian Hodges & Patty Tew Thriving with Alpha-1 Lianne McLean-Schaaf & Carol Segal, PhD	
11:40 am – 12:10 pm Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Alpha-1 Research Registry and the A1F Therapeutic Development Network (TDN) Alison Keaveny, Director of Clinical Research, Alpha-1 Foundation Nadine Nuchovich, Clinical Research & Global Manager, Alpha-1 Foundation Michael Campos, MD, Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of Miami School of Medicine	
12:10 pm – 1:00 pm Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Platinum Sponsor Presentations AlphaNet Robert Sandhaus, MD, PhD, FCCP, Executive Vice President and Senior Medical Director CSL Larry Silva, CSL Director, Established Products Group Grifols Chris Healey, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs Sanofi Kara McManus Bogart, Head of Marketing – U.S. Rare Disease and Kelly Ranallo, U.S. Lead Public Affairs and Patient Advocacy – Rare Disease Takeda Aja Rich, Head of Alpha-1 Franchise	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Coral Ballroom	Lunch	

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2:00 pm – 2:40 pm Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency 101: Liver Alyson Fox, MD, Medical Director, Adult Liver Transplant, Columbia University
2:45 pm – 3:25 pm Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency 101: Lung Brooks Kuhn, MD, University of California, Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA
3:30 pm – 4:10 pm Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Advances in Genetic Testing & Understanding the Genetic Risk for Alpha-1 Victor Ortega, MD, PhD, Pulmonary Disease Specialist & Genetic Epidemiologist, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Marisol	Alpha-1 Parents Meet & Greet We invite Alpha-1 parents to join Alpha-1 FAaroundation staff and meet other Alpha-1 parents attending the conference.
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Dinner Reception: Piano Bar Glam Think classic, elevated style with a touch of sparkle and sophistication. Take inspiration ranging from sleek black outfits and satin finishes to statement accessories, bold lipstick, or a hint of vintage flair. Whether you go full glam or keep it simple with polished elegance, the goal is to have fun and enjoy a stylish night "out" with the community. There will be a cash bar. Two drink tickets were provided in your nametag at registration for each dinner.

Saturday, June 6th

A1F Registration 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Seascape Foyer	Exhibit Hall 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Coral Ballroom	Alpha-1 Theater A1F Photo Booth 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm A1F Step & Repeat Pacific Jewel Foyer
On Saturday, we're celebrating the signature Alpha-1 color PURPLE and invite you to wear it all day long. Think elegant purple, whether that's a full purple outfit, or a purple shirt, purple dress, sharp purple blazer, or even purple shoes. You can go all in or keep it simple; every touch of purple shows support for the Alpha-1 community. From subtle purple touches to full monochrome looks, we're aiming for a sea of purple throughout the hotel.		
7:30 am – 8:45 am Coral	Breakfast	
9:00 am – 9:45 am Pacific Jewel Ballroom	The Future of Alpha-1 Detection Scott Santarella, President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation James Stoller, MD, MS, Board Member, Alpha-1 Foundation and AlphaDetect Julie Murray, CEO, AlphaDetect	
9:45 am – 10:45 am Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Alpha-1 Research Panel Moderated by: Brad Drummond, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Alpha-1 Clinic at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Igor Barjaktarevic, MD, PhD, Medical Director, COPD Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Arpan Mohanty, MD, MSc, Director of Clinical Research, Boston Medical Center Jeffrey Teckman, MD, Professor of Pediatrics & Biochemistry, Saint Louis University; Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital J. Michael Wells, MD, Medical Director UAB, Alpha-1 Pulmonary CRC, Associate Professor, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine	

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	Andrew Wilson, MD, Scientific Director, Alpha-1 Foundation
10:45 am – 11:05 am Pacific Jewel Ballroom	Research & Clinical Trials 101 Andrew Wilson, MD, Scientific Director, Alpha-1 Foundation
11:05 am - 11:20 am	Break
11:20 am – 12:50 pm Pacific Jewel Ballroom	<p>Emerging Therapies in Alpha-1</p> <p>Introduced by: Jon Hagstrom, Board Chair, Alpha-1 Foundation</p> <p>Moderated by: Andrew Wilson, MD, Scientific Director, Alpha-1 Foundation</p> <p>AIRNA Jacob Elkins, MD, Chief Medical Officer - <i>“AIR-001: An Optimized RNA Editing Approach for AATD”</i></p> <p>Beam Therapeutics Nic Currier, MD, Senior Medical Director, Clinical Development - <i>“Update on BEAM-302: A potential base editing therapeutic for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (Alpha-1)”</i></p> <p>Prime Medicine Mohammed Asmal, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer - <i>“Prime Editing for the Treatment of AATD”</i></p> <p>Sanofi Nathan Thibault, PharmD, Global Medical Lead, AATD - <i>“Efdoralprin alfa clinical program: Assessing normalization of AAT levels in Alpha-1 patients, the ElevAAATe Study”</i></p> <p>Takeda Tami Nussbaum, MD, MBA, Sr. Medical Director, GI Pipeline - <i>“Overview of REDWOOD Study – Explore a new path for Alpha-1 liver disease”</i></p> <p>Tessera Therapeutics David Davidson, Chief Medical and Development Officer - <i>“TSRA-196: An investigational treatment designed to correct the genetic cause of PiZZ AATD”</i></p> <p>Wave Life Sciences Cynthia Caracta, Executive Director, Global Program Lead for 006 - <i>From Z to M: RNA Editing for the Treatnt of AATD</i></p> <p>Have questions for the Emerging Therapies in Alpha-1 companies? Visit the Alpha-1 Research Registry Booth in the Exhibit Hall in the Coral Ballroom to have your Alpha-1 questions answered.</p> <p>1:00 pm – 1:15 pm: AIRNA Beam Therapeutics</p> <p>1:15 pm – 1:30 pm: Prime Medicine Sanofi</p> <p>1:30 pm – 1:45 pm: Takeda Tessera Therapeutics</p> <p>1:45 pm – 2:00 pm: Wave Life Sciences Open/Networking</p>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Coral	Lunch & Exhibits

Afternoon Breakout Sessions			
	Track 1 Pacific Jewel A	Track 2 Pacific Jewel B	Track 3 Pacific Jewel C
2:00 pm – 2:35 pm	<p>The Benefits of Pulmonary Rehab, Practical Breathing Tools, and PFT Insights</p> <p>Rajat Suri, MD</p> <p>Professor of medicine in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical</p>	<p>What’s New in Alpha-1 Research?</p> <p>Charlie Strange, MD</p> <p>Professor of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina</p>	<p>Alpha-1 Pediatric Research – What’s New and What’s on the Horizon</p> <p>Jeffrey Teckman, MD</p> <p>Professor of Pediatrics & Biochemistry, Saint Louis University; Pediatric</p>

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	Care, Sleep Medicine and Physiology at UC San Diego School of Medicine		Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
2:40 pm – 3:15 pm	<p align="center">Advanced Lung Disease and Preparing for a Lung Transplant</p> <p align="center">Rajat Walia, MD</p> <p>Division Chief of the Pulmonary and Critical Care Section, the Division Chief of Pulmonary Medicine, Division Chief, Pulmonary Disease, and the Medical Director of Lung Transplantation at Norton Thoracic Institute, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center</p>	<p align="center">Understanding the Importance of Clinical Trials</p> <p>Alice Turner, MBChB, PhD</p> <p>Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Board Member, Alpha-1 Foundation</p>	<p align="center">Ask The Expert: Alpha-1 Pediatric Liver Q&A</p> <p>Jeffrey Teckman, MD</p> <p>Professor of Pediatrics & Biochemistry, Saint Louis University; Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital</p>
3:15 pm – 3:35 pm	Break		
3:35 pm – 4:10 pm	<p align="center">Alpha-1 Liver Transplant: Basics, Latest Techniques, and What You Need to Know</p> <p align="center">Jason Hawksworth, MD</p> <p>Surgical Director of Adult Liver Transplant, Columbia University</p>	<p align="center">The Big Fat Reference Guide (BFRG) by AlphaNet</p> <p>Charlie Strange, MD – Medical Director, AlphaNet</p> <p>Robert Sandhaus, MD, PhD, FCCP – Executive Vice President and Senior Medical Director, AlphaNet</p> <p>Christine Lanser Yllanes – Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Engagement, AlphaNet</p> <p>Kristen Holm, PhD, MPH – Clinical Research Director, AlphaNet</p>	<p align="center">Alpha-1 Pediatric Liver 101</p> <p>Rohit Kohli, MBBS, MS</p> <p>Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Associate Director, The Saban Research Institute and Clinical Scholar and Professor of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine of USC</p>
4:15 pm – 4:50 pm	<p align="center">Breathing Life into Policy – Why You Should Engage in Advocacy</p> <p align="center">Miriam O'Day</p> <p>Senior Policy Advisor, Alpha-1 Foundation</p>	<p align="center">Current and New Therapies in Alpha-1 Lung: Asthma, Bronchiectasis, & Emphysema</p> <p align="center">Oliver McElvaney, MD</p> <p>PhD, MRCPI, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Washington</p>	<p align="center">Fatty Liver Disease in Children</p> <p>Rohit Kohli, MBBS, MS</p> <p>Chief, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Associate Director, The Saban Research Institute and Clinical Scholar and Professor of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine of USC</p>
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Sunday, June 7th

9:00 am – 10:30 am Eventide Gardens	<p>Farewell Brunch</p> <p>A farewell Alpha-1 brunch you won't want to miss!</p>
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