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Thursday, June 4 th	
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm PT	Virtual Meet & Greet <i>Virtual attendees are welcome to join the zoom and connect with the community prior to the Memorial Service.</i>
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm PT	Alpha Angels Memorial Service <i>During the service, we invite you to share memories, reflections, or the name of your Alpha Angel in the chat as we honor and remember those who have touched our lives.</i>
Friday, June 5 th	
9:15 am - 10:00 am PT	Virtual Meet & Greet <i>Virtual attendees are welcome to join the zoom and connect with the community prior to the conference kickoff.</i>
10:15 am – 10:40 am PT	Conference Kickoff: A1F Welcome & Opening Remarks Scott Santarella, President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation
10:40 am – 11:40 am PT	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 PT	Alpha-1 Research Registry and the A1F Therapeutic Development Network (TDN) <i>Get involved in Alpha-1 research and help find a cure! See how A1F is leading the charge and supporting research in Alpha-1.</i> 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 PT	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 & Kelly Ranallo, US Lead Public Affairs and Patient Advocacy – Rare Diseases Takeda Aja Rich, Head of Alpha-1 Franchise

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm PT	<p>Break & Exhibits</p> <p><i>During the lunch break, virtual attendees are encouraged to visit the exhibitor and sponsor pages to learn more about the organizations supporting the Alpha-1 community. Explore educational resources, connect with representatives, and discover helpful programs and services available throughout the conference.</i></p>
2:00 pm – 2:40 pm PT	<p>Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency 101: Liver</p> <p>Alyson Fox, MD, Medical Director, Adult Liver Transplant, Columbia University</p>
2:45 pm – 3:25 pm PT	<p>Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency 101: Lung</p> <p>Brooks Kuhn, MD, University of California, Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA</p>
3:30 pm – 4:10 pm PT	<p>Advances in Genetic Testing & Understanding the Genetic Risk for Alpha-1</p> <p><i>Genetics and Alpha-1 go hand-in-hand – attend this session to learn more about advances in testing and understanding the risk for Alpha-1.</i></p> <p>Victor Ortega, MD, PhD, Pulmonary Disease Specialist & Genetic Epidemiologist, Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ</p>

Saturday, June 6th

9:00 am – 9:45 am PT	<p>The Future of Alpha-1 Detection</p> <p>Scott Santarella, President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation James Stoller, MD, MS, Board Member, Alpha-1 Foundation and AlphaDetect Julie Murray, CEO, AlphaDetect</p>
9:45 am – 10:45 am PT	<p>Alpha-1 Research Panel</p> <p><i>Learn about the latest and most exciting Alpha-1 research from leading physicians and scientists.</i></p> <p>Moderated by: Brad Drummond, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Alpha-1 Clinic at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</p> <p>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 Andrew Wilson, MD, Scientific Director, Alpha-1 Foundation</p>
10:45 am – 11:05 am PT	<p>Research & Clinical Trials 101</p> <p>Andrew Wilson, MD, Scientific Director, Alpha-1 Foundation</p>
11:05 am - 11:20 am PT	<p>Break</p>

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<p>11:20 am – 12:50 pm PT</p>	<p>Emerging Therapies in Alpha-1</p> <p><i>Be sure to attend this session LIVE, as it won't be featured in our on-demand video library after it concludes!</i></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 ElevAATe 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>
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<p>Afternoon Breakout Sessions</p>			
	<p>Track 1</p>	<p>Track 2</p>	<p>Track 3</p>
<p>2:00 pm – 2:35 pm PT</p>	<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 Care, Sleep Medicine and Physiology at UC San Diego School of Medicine</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 Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital</p>
<p>2:40 pm – 3:15 pm PT</p>	<p>Advanced Lung Disease and Preparing for a Lung Transplant</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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>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>

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3:15 pm – 3:35 pm PT	Break		
3:35 pm – 4:10 pm PT	<p style="text-align: center;">Alpha-1 Liver Transplant: Basics, Latest Techniques, and What You Need to Know</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jason Hawksworth, MD Surgical Director of Adult Liver Transplant, Columbia University</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Big Fat Reference Guide (BFRG) by AlphaNet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charlie Strange, MD – Medical Director, AlphaNet Robert Sandhaus, MD, PhD, FCCP – Executive Vice President and Senior Medical Director, AlphaNet Christine Lanser Yllanes – Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Engagement, AlphaNet Kristen Holm, PhD, MPH – Clinical Research Director, Alphine</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alpha-1 Pediatric Liver 101</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rohit Kohli, MBBS, MS 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 PT	<p style="text-align: center;">Breathing Life into Policy – Why You Should Engage in Advocacy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miriam O'Day Senior Policy Advisor, Alpha-1 Foundation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Current and New Therapies in Alpha-1 Lung: Asthma, Bronchiectasis, & Emphysema</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oliver McElvaney, MD PhD, MRCPI, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Washington</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fatty Liver Disease in Children</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rohit Kohli, MBBS, MS 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>