

BOISE AIF EDUCATION DAY



Venue

The Grove Hotel

245 South Capital Boulevard, Boise, ID 83702
(208) 333-8000



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, August 24th**.



Hotel Reservations

Contact The Grove Hotel Reservations at (208)-333-8000 to reserve your room.

Discounted rate: \$197 plus tax

Deadline: Tuesday, July 28th, 2026

Code: A1F



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

Join the **Virtual Meet & Greet** at **9 am MT**, watch the presentations live, submit your questions, and meet exhibitors during the virtual exhibit hour. 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

Boise, ID
Sunday, August 30th



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 Alpha-1 patients.



Meeting rooms are often kept cool; we strongly recommend **bringing a sweater, jacket, or light layers.**

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm MT

Alpha-1 Patient Dinner:

Meet the Alpha-1 community!

Join A1F for a free dinner sponsored by AlphaNet, CSL, Grifols, Sanofi, Takeda, and Wave Life Sciences. All Alpha-1 patients, family members, caregivers, healthcare providers & industry are invited to attend.

Sunday, August 30th

8:30 am - 9:00 am MT

Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

9:00 am - 9:40 am MT

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.

9:40 am - 10:00 am MT

Registration & Exhibits

10:00 am - 10:30 am MT

Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome & Update

Lisa Sideris, Alpha-1 Patient
A1F Fred C. Walsh Speaker Bureau

10:30 am - 11:00 am MT

Alpha-1 Lung Disease

Patrick Hume, MD

Boettcher Investigator, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Director, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Clinic, National Jewish Health, Denver, CO

11:00 am - 11:30 am MT

Proper Use of Inhalers

Brian Bizik, MS PA-C, DFAAPA

Clinical Supervisor, Asthma, Allergy and COPD Care Coordinator, Terry Reilly Health Centers, Boise, ID

11:30 am - 12:30 pm MT

Lunch & Exhibits

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm MT

Alpha-1 Patient & Caregiver Panel

Topics to include bronchiectasis, caregiving, and pediatric liver disease

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm MT

Alpha-1 Liver Disease

Joyce Ortiz, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Instructor of Medicine, Gastroenterology, Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm MT

Bronchiectasis, Super Bugs & Alpha-1

Robert Sandhaus, MD, PhD, FCCP
Executive Vice President and Senior Medical Director, AlphaNet