

KANSAS CITY A1F EDUCATION DAY



Venue

Kansas City Airport Marriott

775 Brasilia Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64153
(816) 464-2200



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, November 2nd**.



Hotel Reservations

Contact Kansas City Airport Marriott at (816)-464-2200 to reserve your room.

Discounted rate: \$149 plus tax

Deadline: Thursday, October 15th, 2026

Code: ALP



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 **9:40 am CT**, 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 A1F 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

Kansas City, MO
November 7th



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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Friday, November 6th

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

Saturday, November 7th

9:00 am - 9:40 am CT

Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

9:40 am - 10:35 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.

10:35 am - 10:50 am CT

Registration & Exhibits

10:50 am - 11:30 am CT

Alpha-1 Foundation Welcome & Update

Scott Santarella, President & CEO,
Alpha-1 Foundation

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

11:30 am - 12:00 pm CT

Alpha-1 and My Lungs: Understanding Monitoring, Treatment, and Next Steps

Leonard Riley, MD
Pulmonologist, Kansas City VA and University
of Kansas Medical Center

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm CT

Alpha-1 Testing and the Respiratory Therapist's Role

Heather Hicks, RRT
Manager, Allied Health Engagement,
AlphaDetect

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CT

Lunch & Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm CT

Alpha-1 Liver Disease

Jeffrey Teckman, MD
Professor of Pediatrics & Biochemistry, Saint
Louis University; Pediatric Gastroenterology
and Hepatology, Cardinal Glennon Children's
Hospital

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm CT

Alpha-1 and My Lung Transplant: Life Before and After at KU

Charles Bengtson, MD
Pulmonologist, University of Kansas Medical
Center

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm CT

Alpha-1 Patient & Caregiver Panel



November is Alpha-1 Awareness Month!

Learn how to get involved by visiting
alpha1.org/alpha-1-awareness-month