



The Alpha-1 Foundation is committed to finding a cure for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency and to improving the lives of people affected by Alpha-1 worldwide. The Alpha-1 Foundation has invested \$90 million to support Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency research and programs at 123 institutions in North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Australia.

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Education Day

Chicago, IL
Saturday, April 1st
Hybrid Event



Chicago Alpha-1 Education Day

An Alpha-1 Education Day is a chance for patients, their families, caregivers and healthcare professionals to:

- Learn about Alpha-1
- Meet Alpha-1 experts
- Network with the Alpha-1 community
- Get Alpha-1 Foundation resources

Please avoid wearing perfumes, colognes or other scented items. This can trigger a serious asthma attack for some Alphas. We recommend that attendees bring a sweater. The meeting rooms may be cold.

Friday, March 31st

7:00 - 9:00 pm CT

Patient Dinner - Meet the Alpha-1 Community!

Join us for a free dinner sponsored by AlphaNet, CSL Behring, Grifols, and Takeda.

Saturday, April 1st

9:30 - 10:30 am CT

Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits

10:30 - 11:00 am CT

Alpha-1 Foundation Update

Scott Santarella, President & CEO, Alpha-1 Foundation

11:00 - 11:45 am CT

Alpha-1 Lung Disease

D. Kyle Hogarth, MD, FCCP, Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago; Director, Alpha-1 Clinical Resource Center (CRC)

11:45 - 12:00 pm CT

Break & Exhibits

12:00 - 12:30 pm CT

Bronchiectasis Management & Lung Transplant

Kevin Tsui, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Director of Bronchiectasis Program; Assistant Director, Lung Transplant, University of Chicago

12:30 - 1:30 pm CT

Lunch & Exhibits

Program Schedule

1:30 - 2:00 pm CT

Pediatric Liver Disease

Lee Bass, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Clinical Practice Director and Director of Endoscopy, Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Northwestern University

2:00 - 2:30 pm CT

Adult Liver Disease, Liver Transplant, & Living Donor Transplant

Anjana Pillai, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine; Co-Director, Living Donor Liver Transplant Program; Medical Director, Liver Tumor Program; Director, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program, University of Chicago

2:30 - 2:50 pm CT

Pulmonary Rehab, Physical Therapy & Exercise for Alpha-1 Patients

Megan Stulberg, PT, DPT, CCS, Program Coordinator, Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehab, University of Chicago

2:50 - 3:00 pm CT

The Alpha-1 Biomarkers Consortium (A1BC) Study

Spring Maleckar, Lead Clinical Research Coordinator, University of Chicago

Event Registration

Register to attend at a1f.org/education or contact the Alpha-1 Foundation at 877-228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by **March 27, 2023**.

Will You Be Attending?

Location

Hyatt Rosemont Near O'Hare

6350 n River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018

Need a Hotel Room?

Hotel Reservations

Contact Hyatt reservations at 1-888-421-1442 to reserve your room. The discounted rate is \$134 plus tax and the booking code is G-ALH1 - Alpha-1 Foundation Education Day. The deadline to receive the discounted rate is

Friday, March 17, 2023.

AARC Accreditation

This learning activity has been approved by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for 4 hours of Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE).

Are You an RT?

Oxygen Travel Fund

Need Oxygen?

The Alpha-1 Foundation provides oxygen for Alphas in financial need to travel to Alpha-1 educational events. To apply, please call (877) 228-7321 ext 251 with at least 30 days notice.

Want to participate virtually?

Virtual attendees can watch the presentations live and submit questions during the Q&A sessions. A moderator will direct questions submitted to the speakers. Virtual registrants will receive an email with the link to participate.

Hybrid Events