



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 \$71 million to support Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency research and programs at 112 institutions in North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Australia.

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Detroit, MI
Saturday, September 22nd



An **Alpha-1 Education Day**

is a chance to...

- Learn about Alpha-1
- Meet Alpha-1 experts
- Network
- Get Alpha-1 Foundation resources

... for patients, their families, caregivers and healthcare professionals.

Location

The Alpha-1 Education Day will be held at:

Detroit Marriott Troy

200 W Big Beaver Rd.
Troy, MI 48084
(248) 680-9797

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.

Program Schedule

Friday, September 21st at 7:30 pm

Join us for a **free** Patient Dinner sponsored by AlphaNet, CSL Behring, Grifols, and Shire

Saturday, September 22nd

8:30 - 9:30 am

Breakfast/Exhibitor Displays

9:30 - 10:15 am

Welcome & Alpha-1 Foundation Update

Karen Erickson, Associate Executive Director of Community Engagement, Alpha-1 Foundation

10:15 - 11:15 am

Alpha-1 Lung Disease

Keith Stevens, DO, FCCP, Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine; Vice Chief of Medicine; Director of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine; Medical Director, Critical Care Unit, William Beaumont Hospital

11:15 - 11:30 am

Break/Exhibitor Displays

11:30 - 12:15 pm

What is Your Phenotype and What Does It Mean?

Kimberly Foil, MS, CGC, Alpha-1 Foundation Genetic Counseling Program, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

12:15 - 12:45 pm

Meet the Experts

Questions and answers with the speakers

12:45 - 1:30 pm

Lunch/Exhibitor Displays

1:30 - 2:15 pm

Alpha-1 Liver Disease

Jeffrey Teckman, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Biochemistry Molecular Biology; Director of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology, St. Louis University School of Medicine; Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center



2:15 - 3:00 pm

Patient Panel

Program & Dinner Registration

Register to attend at www.alpha1.org or contact the Alpha-1 Foundation at 877-228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by September 17th, 2018.

Will You Be Attending?

Hotel Reservations

Need a Hotel Room?

Contact the Detroit Marriott Troy at 248-680-9797 to reserve your room. The group rate is \$109 plus tax and the booking code is Alpha-1 Foundation.

Reservations must be made

by August 31st to guarantee the rate.

AARC Accreditation

This learning activity has been approved by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for 6 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.

Emergency supplemental oxygen will not be available. Please be sure to bring adequate oxygen supplies.