



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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A hand holding a blue marker is writing on a white sign attached to a brown envelope. The sign reads: "You Are Invited to a FREE 2019 Alpha-1 Education Day." A blue paperclip is attached to the top left corner of the sign.

You Are Invited to a  
**FREE 2019 Alpha-1**  
**Education Day.**

**St. Louis, MO**  
**Saturday, March 23rd**



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:

### **Renaissance St. Louis Aiport Hotel**

9801 Natural Bridge Rd.  
Berkeley, MO 63134  
(314) 429-1100

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, March 22nd at 7:00 pm**

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

### **Saturday, March 23rd**

8:30 - 9:30 am

#### **Breakfast/Exhibitor Displays**

9:30 - 10:15 am

#### **Welcome & Alpha-1 Foundation Update**

Cathey Horsak, Director of Community Programs, Alpha-1 Foundation

10:15 - 11:00 am

#### **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

11:00 - 11:15 am

#### **Break/Exhibitor Displays**

11:15 - 12:00 pm

#### **Alpha-1 Lung Disease**

Humam Farah, MD, Pulmonary/Critical Care & Sleep Medicine Specialities, Hannibal Clinic, Hannibal, MO

12:00 - 12:30 pm

#### **Meet the Experts**

Questions and answers with the speakers

12:30 - 1:30 pm

#### **Lunch/Exhibitor Displays**

1:30 - 2:15 pm

#### **Research Initiatives: Alpha-1 Lung & Liver Disease**

Charlie Strange, MD, Professor of Pulmonary Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC); Medical Director, AlphaNet

2:15 - 3:00 pm

#### **Traveling with Oxygen**

Skip Scribner, President, Advanced Aeromedical

## Program & Dinner Registration

Register to attend at [www.alpha1.org](http://www.alpha1.org) or contact the Alpha-1 Foundation at 877-228-7321 ext 323. Please register to attend by March 18th, 2019.

**Will You Be Attending?**

## Hotel Reservations

**Need a Hotel Room?**

Contact the Renaissance St. Louis Aiport Hotel at 314-429-1100 to reserve your room. The group rate is \$93 plus tax and the booking code is Alpha-1 Foundation. Reservations must be made by March 1st 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.**