

## AlphaNet Launches Alpha-1 App

May 14, 2013 08:30 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**Coconut Grove, Florida** - AlphaNet is proud to announce the release of the AlphaNet Alpha-1 App now available as a free download exclusively on iTunes. The App is compatible for use on iPhones, iPads and iPods—3<sup>rd</sup> generation and above.

The App provides easy access to the searchable version of AlphaNet's **Big Fat Reference Guide (BFRG)**, as well as the 13 **Skinny Little Reference Guides** — the specialty medical brochures on specific topics of interest. Furthermore, the App allows users to identify nearby Alpha-1 Support Groups and Alpha-1 physicians.

The Alpha-1 App delivers pertinent information regarding Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency directly to the public community and gives users the unique advantage of being able to access information while on-the-go.

AlphaNet Medical Director Robert A. Sandhaus, MD, PhD, points out that “the App gives tech-savvy Alphas an easy way to get in-depth Alpha-1 info at their finger tips. Furthermore, it helps Alphas find local Alpha doctors when they are out and about. Beyond that, it allows the public to learn about the condition.”

“This App is part of AlphaNet’s efforts to reach out to patients’ family members, physicians and even the general public who may be interested in learning more about the condition. As we know, education is key,” Dr. Sandhaus notes.

An App for physicians who treat patients with Alpha-1 is currently in development.

### Contact:



Christine Lanser  
AlphaNet Communications Specialist  
[clanser@alphanet.org](mailto:clanser@alphanet.org)  
(305) 648-9526