

# Come Close. Closer...

Let me tell you the story about...

## Alpha-1

### Skin

- Necrotising panniculitis
- Systemic vasculitis
- Psoriasis
- Urticaria
- Angioedema

### Vascular

- ANCA-positive vasculitis
- Abdominal and intracranial aneurysms
- Arterial fibromuscular Dysplasia

### Liver

- Cirrhosis
- Neonatal hepatitis
- Hepatocellular carcinoma

### Lungs

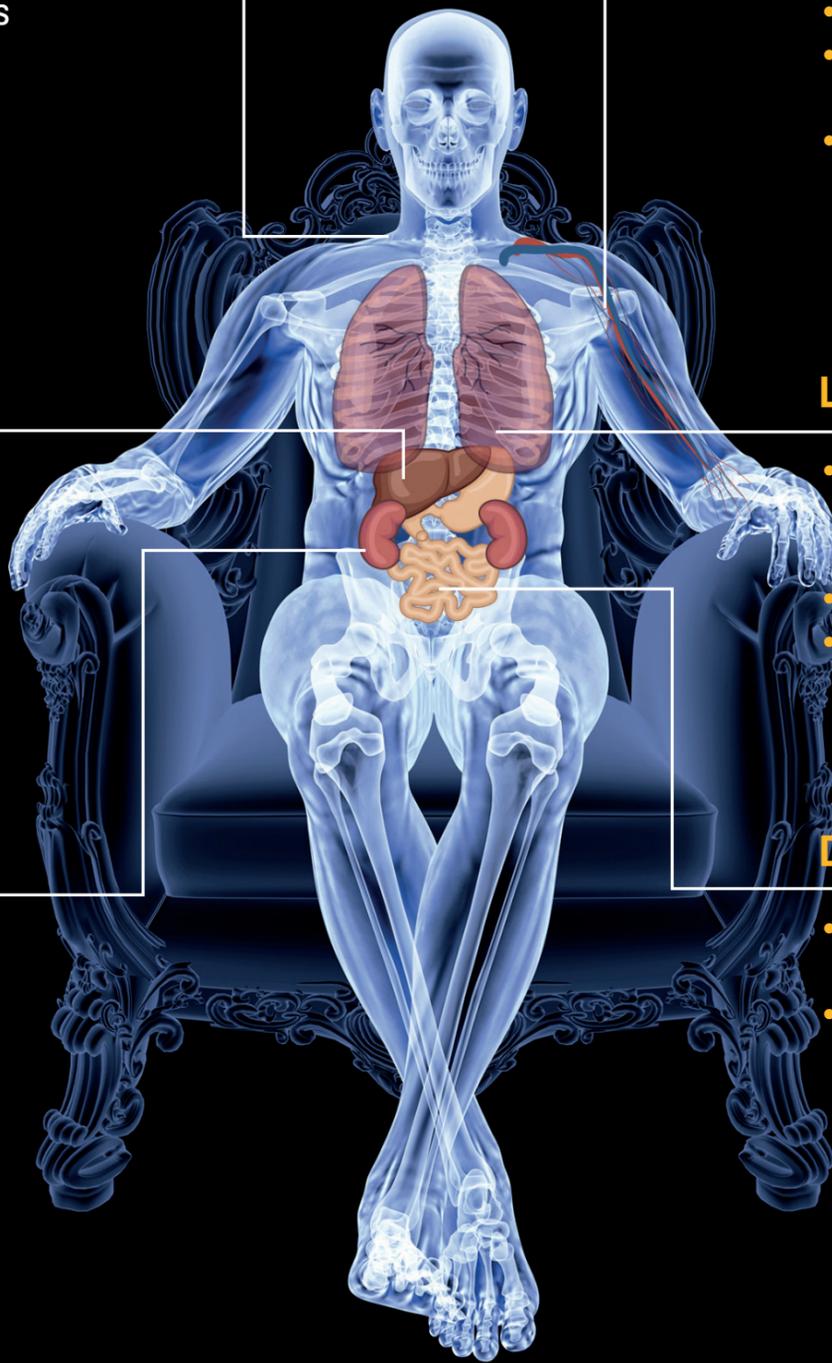
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (panacinar emphysema)
- Bronchiectasis
- Asthma

### Kidneys

- Proliferative Glomerulonephritis
- IgA nephropathy

### Digestive System

- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Pancreatitis



**Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency** is a genetically inherited medical condition which has a number of well known, lesser known, and probably yet-to-be-discovered effects on the human body. Liver and lung disease are the most common manifestations. Alpha-1 is widely unrecognised, misunderstood and misdiagnosed. **Yet for every 8 to 10 people who you know, one of them is probably carrying a defective Alpha-1 gene.**

The Alpha-1 Association of Australia (AAA) aims to lift awareness of Alpha-1. To read the story about Alpha-1, or if you can help the AAA achieve some of its objectives, either by donating time, skills or money, we're waiting for you at [www.alpha1.org.au](http://www.alpha1.org.au)

This poster indicates possible associations between Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency and medical symptoms based on 3rd party studies. It is not intended as a medical diagnosis, for which you need to seek consultation from your physician.



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