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

Kidneys
- Proliferative Glomerulonephritis
- IgA nephropathy

Liver
- Cirrhosis
- Neonatal hepatitis
- Hepatocellular carcinoma

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

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.