**Abstract Instructions Clinical Investigators’ Day**

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* Double space between paragraphs.
* Subheadings may be used. For example, Introduction; Methods; Results and Discussion.
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