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Dear <**Supervisor’s name>,**

I would like to attend *DIA’s 2023* ***Real-World Evidence Conference***on October 16-17 in Baltimore, MD. This conference will connect me with academics, regulatory, and biopharma leaders from all around the world to explore problem-solving strategies in today’s global context.

DIA’s Real-World Evidence Conference will explore new, innovative applications of RWE, and deliver cutting-edge insights to leverage this knowledge to advance healthcare decision-making. I’ll be able to expand my knowledge with the benefit of global perspectives, regulatory insights, case study workshops, and interactive discussion sessions. I also look forward to networking opportunities with industry experts, regulators, and professionals to further expand my growth and learning.

DIA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This conference is designated for up to 20.25 contact hours or 2.025 continuing education units (CEU’s).

**Event Goals and Offerings**

* Identify key events related to RWE in the past 1-year period
* Compare various data standards used for the analysis and submission of real-world data
* Evaluate how external control arm data can be used to inform early decisions in drug development programs.
* Explain the methodological approaches underlying tokenization
* Describe key consideration for the use of RWD and RWE to support regulatory decision-making and apply lessons learned from recent use cases (recent approvals of RWD/RWE submissions)
* Identify how to utilize clinical notes to create a representative natural language processing (NLP) training sample
* Explain the need for collaborative studies to address a lack of harmonization on RWD/E methodologies and quality
* Recognize trends in clinical post-marketing commitments (PMC) and requirements (PMR) issued by US FDA in oncology and how RWE can be applied

**Why I Can’t Miss it**

* Network with like-minded professionals focused on real-world data and real-world evidence to discuss best practices and lessons learned from multiple disciplines
* Intimate setting with interaction with regulators from FDA: CDER, CBER, and OCE as well as the EMA
* Learn how to apply successful use cases, real-world examples, and practical outcomes into your own company or organization from regulators and industry representatives
* Gain insights and discuss how stakeholders are impacted by real-world data and real-world evidence
* Evaluate future applications of real-world evidence in drug development, clinical trials, and evidence generation

I am seeking your support in attending this conference. The registration fees are estimated below:

**Registration Fees**

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| **Advance Rates beginning 8/22** |  |  |
| Academic/Charitable/Non-Profit (Full Time) | $835 | $1,185 |
| Government (Full Time) | $835 | $1,185 |
| Industry | $1,645 | $1,995 |
| **Standard Rates beginning 9/19** | |  |
| Academic/Charitable/Non-Profit (Full Time) | $1,135 | $1,485 |
| Government (Full Time) | $1,135 | $1,485 |
| Industry | $1,945 | $2,295 |

Student Rate: $400

Patient/Patient Advocate Rate: $400

Thank you for taking the time to review this proposal. By attending the *DIA’s Real-World Evidence Conference*, I will be able to further develop my skills, knowledge, and network to benefit my career, colleagues, and **<insert name of your organization here>**.

Sincerely,