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To: To Whom It May Concern

From: Duska Anastasijevic

Re: Mayo Clinic statement for press conference

On the occasion of the press conference to be held at the ICRC July 3, 2013, Mayo Clinic issues the following statement for the media about the current relationship between Mayo Clinic and the ICRC:

"Mayo faculty are no longer involved in any governance capacity in the International Clinical Research Center (ICRC) in Brno, and at this time, there are no plans to re-engage with the ICRC in any kind of administrative role. However, it is our understanding that the research collaboration between investigators at Mayo and in the ICRC which has been funded by the EU, will continue as planned."

Sincerely,

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