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**Date:** July 2, 2013  
**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,

Duska Anastasijevic.....  
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Mayo Clinic Communications (Tiskové středisko Mayo Clinic) poskytuje od 7. dubna 2014 médiím, které žádají Mayo Clinic o vyjádření k současné situaci v projektu ICRC, toto oficiální stanovisko Mayo Clinic:

“Administrative issues have recently had an impact on progress of the collaboration, but we hope these will be resolved in the near future so this valuable collaboration can continue. We value this relationship highly and we hope that we will be able to continue our work together. We wish, however, not to disclose our communication with the ICRC leadership and prefer to keep it internal. We thank you for your interest and your understanding.”