University of Michigan statement regarding Dr. Andrei Borisov
April 22, 2011

Dr. Andrei Borisov joined the University of Michigan as an established and respected scientist. During his time at U-M, he was a valuable component of and contributor to important research programs. During his many years as a faculty member at the University, Dr. Borisov collaborated with other investigators on multiple grants, awarded by the National Institutes of Health and other agencies, including grants involving stem cell therapy in heart disease supported by the University of Michigan Medical School. In 2007, Dr. Borisov was awarded the Holden Research Award by the Department of Pediatrics.

In September 2008, Dr. Borisov was transitioning to another department within the University as the next step in his career advancement. The series of events and actions surrounding that transition were both unfortunate and unintended.

The University acknowledges that more fully articulated procedures and expectations may have led to a more positive outcome for all parties. The University regrets any incorrect information published about these events that harmed Dr. Borisov’s reputation.

The University and Dr. Borisov have reached a mutually agreeable resolution of all matters between them, with the hope of moving forward productively.