In Memory of Jeff Nye

With deepest sorrow, we mourn the untimely passing of our friend and esteemed colleague, Jeffrey S. Nye, MD, PhD, Vice President, Neuroscience Innovation and Scientific Partnership Strategy, Johnson & Johnson Innovation. He was 57 years old. Jeff was a brilliant neurologist and neuroscientist and a highly respected academic. It is hard to fathom the magnitude of this loss to our community.

All of us who were lucky enough to have worked with Jeff know he represented the finest ideals in science. He was extraordinarily dedicated, passionate about his work, intelligent, and curious. Jeff always pushed forward in the quest to learn more and to share all that was discovered. He led the formation of many productive scientific collaborations with universities and research consortia, and advocated for advancement of science in academia through many sponsorships and philanthropy.

Jeff previously held several roles at the Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson, including Chief Medical Officer of the East Coast Research and Early Development unit, Vice President of Experimental Medicine, and Vice President of CNS Development. His professional life was marked by tireless service to the larger scientific community, by a desire to ask and answer important scientific questions and, above all, to make a real difference with his research.

He was honored with numerous awards recognizing his scientific acumen and his dedication to improving the health of people worldwide. Jeff will be missed most acutely by his loving family but also by his many admiring colleagues, both here at Janssen and at Johnson & Johnson and in the larger neuroscience community. We have lost an important and beloved family member. We express our deep sympathy to his beloved wife, Miriam Chaloff, his sons, Maxwell and Leo Nye, his extended family, and all of his friends and loved ones. We will miss Jeff very much.