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Representing Johnson & Johnson, Bob Zivin, corporate director, Corporate Office of Science and Technology (right), presents a check to President Henry S. Bienen and Vice President for University Development Sarah Pearson.

J&J supports two centers / Northwestern and Johnson & Johnson have established a joint program to encourage translational research at the interface of materials, biology, chemistry and medicine.

Johnson & Johnson has identified two centers to receive funding in the first year of the collaboration.

In 2005, the Center for Drug Discovery and Chemical Biology will receive funding. The center is co-directed by D. Martin Watterson, John G. Searle Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Professor of Molecular Pharmacology and Biological Chemistry, and Linda Van Eldik, professor of cell and molecular biology and associate director of the Cognitive Neurology and Alzheimer's Disease Center.

The Institute for BioNanotechnology in Medicine, directed by Samuel I. Stupp, Board of Trustees Professor of Materials Science and Engineering, Chemistry and Medicine, will also receive support in the first year.