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PRESS RELEASE

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## **Han-Chun Cheng DeFedericis Joins Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute**

Han-Chun (Tina) C. DeFedericis has joined the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute as a research associate in the laboratory of Dr. Barnali (Neel) Chaudhuri.

DeFedericis' work at HWI will focus on RNA processing enzymes.

She has worked in labs at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, the University at Buffalo and the National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) in Tainan, Taiwan, and has served as a teaching assistant in the Clinical Laboratory Science Department at the University at Buffalo.

DeFedericis received her master's degree in clinical laboratory science from the University at Buffalo and her bachelor's degree in medical technology from NCKU.

She resides in Town of Alden, New York with her husband, Allen.

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