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**Elizabeth Snell, Research Associate, joins Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute, Inc.**

Elizabeth Snell has joined Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute, Inc. (HWI) as a research associate.

She will be working in Dr. George DeTitta's lab researching ways to make insoluble proteins soluble.

Prior to working at HWI, Snell was a research associate at Nektar Therapeutics in Huntsville, Alabama where she utilized a variety of molecular biology and protein modification techniques with an aim towards improving protein therapeutics. Her previous experience included a position as a research assistant at the Laboratory for Structural Biology at the University of Alabama studying cloning, sub-cloning, mutagenesis, protein purification and crystallization.

Snell graduated from University of Alabama summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, ranking second in her graduating class. She also received the Outstanding Chemistry Student Award in 2000. In addition, Snell was an Honor Society Member of Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Delta Phi. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in biology.

Snell resides in Lancaster, New York with her husband Eddie, and their two children Elliot and Charlotte.

**About HWI**

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