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HAUPTMAN-WOODWARD TO ANNOUNCE LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

Please join us for an announcement of an impending leadership transition at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute.

WHEN: Monday, April 2, 2007 at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute
700 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY, 14203

WHAT: Dr. George DeTitta will announce his intention to step down from his executive and administrative roles at Hauptman-Woodward Institute sometime in the next twelve months in order to return fulltime to the lab. DeTitta, the executive director and chief executive officer of HWI since 2000, will continue in his current role until April 2008 at the latest.

Donald Hess, Chairman of the Board of HWI, will announce his intention to have the board form a search committee which will be responsible for screening, interviewing and selecting candidates for the board to consider as Dr. DeTitta's replacement.

With more 50 years of exceptional scientific research, HWI is an independent, non-profit facility specializing in the area of fundamental biomedical research known as structural biology. Our team of more than 70 staff members is committed to improving human health by studying the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their basic molecular level. We are located in the heart of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in downtown Buffalo, New York, in a new state-of-the-art structural biology research center at 700 Ellicott Street. For more information, visit HWI's website at www.hwi.buffalo.edu or call 716-898-8600.