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65th ANNUAL PITTSBURGH DIFFRACTION CONFERENCE HELD AT HAUPTMAN-WOODWARD

Please join us for this distinguished event as Hauptman-Woodward is honored to host the 65th Annual Pittsburgh Diffraction Conference. Scientists and students from around the world will be attending and exploring Buffalo. The three-day scientific meeting will bring together internationally-renowned scientists in the fields of X-ray crystallography and other related areas of basic biomedical research.

WHEN: Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. - Saturday, October 27, 2007 at 12:30 p.m.

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

WHAT: A three-day scientific event bringing together scientists and students from around the world to collaborate and discuss advanced biomedical research techniques.

WHY: Marking its 65th year, the annual Pittsburgh Diffraction Conference brings a diverse group of national and international scientists and students together to build on the current techniques used in basic biomedical research.

Our list of 26 invited speakers includes:

- ∞ **Dr. Jill Trehwella**, of the University of Utah. Trehwella during her tenure at Los Alamos National Laboratories, briefed President Bush about some of the technologies that national laboratories have to defend against bioterrorism.
- ∞ **Dr. Richard Gillilan**, of Cornell's MacCHESS laboratory. Gillilan creates computer graphic illustrations and animations to show biochemical structures and functions.

ABOUT HWI

With more than 50 years of exceptional scientific research, HWI is an internationally-renowned independent, non-profit facility specializing in the area of fundamental biomedical research known as structural biology. HWI's team of more than 75 staff members is committed to improving human health by studying the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their basic molecular level. HWI is 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.