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Jessica Gee Joins HWI as Research Associate

Jessica Gee has joined the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute (HWI) as a research associate. She will be working in the laboratory of Dr. Barnali Chaudhuri.

Gee will be studying the role of chromosomal partitioning proteins. The Chaudhuri laboratory is investigating how biological macromolecules function as molecular machines by virtue of their structural design.

Prior to joining HWI, Gee worked as an undergraduate research assistant in the UB Pharmacology and Toxicology Department, in the laboratory of Dr. Arin Bhattacharjee. While working there, Gee developed an independent research project where she studied the role of the transcription factor NF- κ B in the regulation of Slick, a sodium-activated potassium channel. She also performed general laboratory maintenance and organization, and made weekly data presentations, in addition to collaborating with other laboratory members.

Gee received a bachelor's degree in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University at Buffalo.

ABOUT HWI

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