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**British Physicist John Helliwell to Speak at
Hauptman-Woodward Structural Biology Seminar**

John Helliwell, Ph.D., is scheduled to lecture at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute on Thursday, October 19, 2006. He will present his lecture entitled, "Softly Does It! Cracking Lobster Shell Protein Structures and Some Methodology Implications." The lecture begins at 4 p.m. at 700 Ellicott Street immediately followed by a networking reception.

Helliwell is a professor in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Manchester in England. His research interests include studying synchrotron radiation, neutrons, lectins, enzymes, structural chemistry/molecular biology/genomics, anomalous dispersion methods and Laue diffraction.

Helliwell earned a Ph.D. in Molecular Biophysics at the University of Oxford in 1978. He was also professor of Structural Chemistry at the University of Manchester from 1989 until his appointment to the Central Laboratory of Research Councils (CLRC). Helliwell is currently continuing his association with the University of Oxford as Visiting Professor of Structural Chemistry.

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