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**Steven R. Gill to Speak at Hauptman-Woodward Structural Biology Series Seminar**

Steven R. Gill, Ph. D., is scheduled to lecture at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute on Thursday, January 11, 2007. He will present his lecture, "The Human Microbiome." The lecture begins at 4 p.m. at 700 Ellicott Street immediately followed by a networking reception.

Gill is an Associate Professor in the Department of Oral Biology at the State University College at Buffalo in New York. His laboratory uses genomics and bioinformatics approaches to study bacteria, oral bacteria, commensal bacteria and pathogens.

Gill's laboratory is currently focusing on a number of areas including the genomic examination of virulence factors and clinical outcomes of bacterial pathogens as well as the identification of factors in oral bacteria, and the development of new genomics tools. He also has been involved in approximately 20 publications.

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