JOHN R. OISHEI FOUNDATION GIVES HWI $660,000 TO SUPPORT NEW CEO’S VISION OF FUTURE GROWTH

The John R. Oishei Foundation has awarded a $660,000 grant to the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute (HWI), to be distributed over three years for recruitment and research expansion. The grant will help support the vision of HWI’s new Chief Executive Officer Dr. Eaton Lattman, to propel HWI into a new and exciting period of growth and development.

Lattman aims to expand research, recruit scientists to HWI, and enhance the areas of existing research. “I hope to develop stronger collaborations between HWI and Roswell Park, the Center of Excellence, and the University at Buffalo, and to establish a new collaborative initiative in computational biology,” Lattman said. “This funding will certainly help make that goal achievable.”

“Hauptman-Woodward is a central contributor to the advancement of life sciences and basic research on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, and Dr. Lattman’s vision of deeper collaborations and cross-disciplinary work is a vision promoted by the Foundation from the beginning,” said Robert D. Gioia, president of the Oishei Foundation. “His work will build significantly on the outstanding work done by his predecessor, George DeTitta, who really brought HWI through a period of tremendous growth.”

About The John R. Oishei Foundation
The John R. Oishei Foundation strives to be a catalyst for change to enhance economic vitality and the quality of life for the Buffalo Niagara region. The Foundation was established in 1940 by John R. Oishei, founder of Trico Products Corporation.

About HWI
With more than 50 years of exceptional scientific research, the Hauptman-Woodward Institute is an internationally-renowned independent, non-profit facility specializing in life-altering research. Our team of more than 75 members is committed to improving human health through the study of the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their fundamental molecular level. HWI is located in the heart of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in Downtown Buffalo, New York, in a 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.

-30-