Hauptman-Woodward Institute (HWI) has hired Dr. Deendayal Patel. Patel is the second new employee hired to work as a result of HWI’s recent Department of Defense contract.

Patel will be working with faculty members Drs. Timothy Umland and Wayne Schultz on the study of how viruses mutate and transfer from animals to humans. Dr. Patel is an experienced virologist and will add significant strength and knowledge to the project.

Patel has a Ph.D in Applied Microbiology and Biology from Dr. Harisingh Gour University, in Sagar, India. He carried out post-doctoral research at the University of Maryland and Case Western Reserve University. Patel received an Excellence in Postdoctoral Research Award in April 2008 at the University of Maryland and a Postdoctoral Fellow Travel grant at the 27th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Virology in 2008.

Patel has published more than ten publications and presented more than eight papers. He is a member of the American Society for Virology and the American Society for Microbiology.

Patel resides in Buffalo, New York with his family.

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. HWI’s 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 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.

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