DR. PAUL ADAMS TO SPEAK AT HAUPTMAN-WOODWARD STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY SERIES SEMINAR

Paul D. Adams, Ph.D., is scheduled to lecture at the Hauptman-Woodward Institute (HWI) on Thursday, December 17, 2009. Adams plans to present a seminar entitled, “Automated Structure Solution with Phenix.” The lecture will begin at 4 p.m. at 700 Ellicott Street immediately followed by a reception.

Adams is currently the Acting Division Director of the Physical Biosciences Division and Senior Scientist at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Adjunct Professor in the Department of Bioengineering at the University of California at Berkeley, Head of the Berkeley Center for Structural Biology, and Vice President for Technology at the Joint BioEnergy Institute. Much of his research is focused on the development of new algorithms and computational methods for addressing problems in structural biology.

He received his bachelor’s of science degree in Biological Sciences and later his Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Edinburgh. Adams was a postdoctoral fellow at Yale University where he focused on developing crystallographic and computational modeling methods.

ABOUT HWI
With more than 50 years of exceptional scientific research, HWI is an internationally-renowned independent, non-profit facility specializing in the area of fundamental biomedical research known as structural biology. HWI’s team of more than 75 staff members is committed to improving human health by studying the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their basic 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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Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory has trained thousands of university science and engineering students who are advancing technological innovations across the nation and around the world. Berkeley Lab is a member of the national laboratory system supported by the U.S. Department of Energy through its Office of Science. It is managed by the University of California and is charged with conducting unclassified research across a wide range of scientific disciplines. Located on a 200 acre site in the hills above the UC Berkeley campus that offers spectacular views of the San Francisco Bay, Berkeley Lab employs approximately 4,000 scientists, engineers, support staff and students.

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