DR. MARVIN CASSMAN JOINS HWI’S SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dr. Marvin Cassman has accepted an invitation to join the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute’s newly created Scientific Advisory Council.

The Scientific Advisory Council was established in order to obtain outside advice and guidance from respected scientists with various areas of expertise from across the world. The objective of the council is to provide periodic review for HWI based on the council member’s knowledge and to provide an independent assessment of the scientific programs at HWI.

Cassman has had a distinguished career in science and science administration. Cassman is currently an independent consultant, but previously was the Director for the Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research at the University of California, as well as the Director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS).

He is an active member of the board for SystemsX.ch, located in Switzerland, the Centre for Computational and Systems Biology in Italy, and a board member for the Coalition for the Life Sciences. Cassman is also a board member for the Center for Structural Biology at Vanderbilt University. He recently served on the advisory board for Stanford Linear Accelerator and is a member of the Joint Steering Committee for NIH.

Cassman has been a guest lecturer at numerous scientific conferences such as the Synthetic Biology 3.0 International Conference in Zurich, the Conference on Systems Biology of Mammalian Cells in Dresden and the Biological Complexity Workshop in Trento.

Cassman graduated from the University of Chicago in 1954 and received his Ph.D. from the Albert Einstein School of Medicine in 1965.

He resides in San Francisco, California with his wife, Alice.

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 75 team members are 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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