DR. F. RAYMOND SALEMME JOINS HWI'S SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dr. F. Raymond Salemme, chief executive officer of Redpoint Bio Corporation, 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.

Salemme has had a distinguished career in science and science administration. Before joining Redpoint Bio as CEO, Salemme founded Imiplex LLC, a nanotechnology company involved in the design and production of components for protein-based nanotechnology applications, and 3-Dimensional Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a NASDAQ-listed biotechnology company using structure-based design and combinatorial chemistry for drug discovery. Earlier in his career, Salemme worked for Sterling Winthrop Pharmaceuticals, DuPont Merck Pharmaceuticals Inc. and the Genex Corporation. Prior to working in industry, Salemme was a professor of biochemistry at the University of Arizona specializing in protein crystallography.

Salemme has served on numerous advisory boards in both the private and public sectors, including the NIST VCAT, the NIH PubChem Advisory Board, and the NIH NCBI Board of Scientific Counselors. He has been a guest lecturer at Rutgers University, Yale University Medical School, and Princeton University. Among his accomplishments are 30 issued U.S. patents and more than 80 scientific journal articles, invited reviews and book chapters.

He graduated from Yale University in 1967 with a bachelor’s degree in Molecular Biophysics and received his Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of California at San Diego in 1972.

Salemme resides in Yardley, Pennsylvania with his wife Patricia. They have two children.

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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