UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON’S DR. RACHEL KLEVIT TO SPEAK AT HAUPTMAN-WOODWARD STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY SERIES SEMINAR

Rachel Klevit, D. Phil., of the University of Washington is slated to lecture at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute (HWI) on Thursday, June 18, 2009. She will present her lecture, “Diversity and specificity in protein ubiquitination: the BRCA1/BARD1 paradigm.” The lecture will begin at 4 p.m. at 700 Ellicott Street immediately followed by a reception.

Klevit is currently a professor of Biochemistry at the University of Washington. The Klevit Group’s research is aimed at developing an understanding of molecular recognition, with an emphasis on protein-protein interactions that play a role in human disease. They employ a number of techniques, but focus on high resolution nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy and mass spectrometry.

She received her bachelor’s degree at Reed College in Portland, Oregon, and her D. Phil. at Oxford University.

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