WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE’S DR. HAREL WEINSTEIN TO SPEAK AT HWI SEMINAR SERIES

Harel Weinstein is scheduled to lecture at the Hauptman-Woodward Institute (HWI) on Tuesday, November 16, 2010. Weinstein plans to present a seminar entitled, “Functional Mechanisms of Transporters and GPCRs.” His lecture is a joint appearance in collaboration with the University at Buffalo’s School of Medicine and Biological Sciences Interdisciplinary Series. The lecture will begin at 4 p.m. at 700 Ellicott Street immediately followed by a reception.

Weinstein is currently the chairman and a professor in the department of Physiology and Biophysics at the Weill Cornell Medical College in Haifa, Israel. He is also the Maxwell M. Upson professor of the Physiology and Biophysics department. Weinstein’s research is focused on the structural, dynamic and electronic determinants of biological processes underlying physiological functions. These areas are addressed though the development and application methods in theoretical and computational biophysics. In addition the computational and modeling efforts offer improved methods and new structural insights related to function.

He received his bachelor’s of science with honors, master’s of science degree with honors and his doctor’s of science from the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology.

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