Stephen Potter has accepted directorship of the Department of Information Technology at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute. In his new position at HWI, Potter will be responsible for supervision and direction of the Institute’s technology services including network operations, oversight of computer desktop systems and building security systems. In addition, he will be in charge of developing and managing the department’s budget as related to its short-term and long-term initiatives.

Prior to accepting this position, Potter was the Computer Systems Manager of the Protein Structure Initiative Projects at HWI. This appointment is not the first promotion for Potter who has spent his entire professional career in service to the Institute. Potter was introduced to HWI as a result of his National Science Foundation Fellowship at Roswell Park, and after coming on staff has worked on multiple projects including work with Dr. Herbert Hauptman, HWI’s Nobel Laureate.

Potter studied at the University at Buffalo where he graduated with a B.S. in Physics. He is a long-term member of the Association for Computing Machinery. Potter resides in Lancaster, New York.

ABOUT HWI
This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry which was granted to Buffalo’s only Nobel Laureate and HWI namesake Dr. Herbert A. Hauptman. The anniversary is being celebrated throughout the calendar year with special events and publications. 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. Its 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.