HAUPTMAN-WOODWARD RESREACH INSTITUTE - (Buffalo, NY), November 24th – today announced that its Board of Directors has appointed Dr. Edward Snell as CEO, effective December 1, 2014.

Dr. Snell takes on the role of CEO after having been with HWI for 8 years as a successful principal investigator. Dr. Snell prior to HWI has worked globally in scientific research having spent 9 years with NASA. He is also a collaborator on the National Science Foundation BioXFEL Science and Technology Center grant of $25 million awarded in October 2013. He has advised multiple PhD students in the UB Department of Structural Biology and does presentations both nationally and internationally regularly. Dr. Snell attained his PhD in Chemistry and his Bachelors of Science in Applied Physics from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom. He sits on committees for the American Crystallographic Association, the International Organization of Biological Crystallization, the Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Light Source Executive Committee and the Cornell MacCHESS Advisory Committee, to name a few.

‘The Board looks forward to Dr Edward Snell leading HWI to continue our nearly 60 years of developing leading science and evolving our collaborations with new partners”, remarked Dr. Richard Aubrecht, Chair of the Hauptman-Woodward Board of Directors.

‘I'm simultaneously honored and humbled by the opportunity to help shape the future of a unique Buffalo institution whose researchers have been on the leading edge of world class science for years ’, said Dr. Snell.

Founded in Buffalo in 1956, the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute is an internationally renowned, independent, non-profit facility specializing in the area of fundamental biomedical research known as structural biology. HWI’s team is committed to improving human health by studying the causes of diseases, as well as potential therapies, at their basic molecular level. HWI is a founding member of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in downtown Buffalo, New York, in a 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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