Directions for visitors to the Nicastro-Lab:

Brandeis University; 415 South Str., Waltham, MA;  
Rosenstiel Basic Medical Sciences Research Center; 4th floor, room #449

1) From Boston’s Logan Airport to Brandeis University:

a) by shuttle van:  
e.g. Airporter 781-8996161 (1-877-89966161) is ~45-50$ to Waltham

b) by commuter rail (T-line): www.mbta.com  
via Boston’s North Station (Fitchburg / South Acton line) to the Brandeis/Roberts Station that borders the campus.

From the station it’s just a short walk to Brandeis.
c) by car:
From the Mass. Turnpike (I-90) Eastbound Take exit 14 for I-95/Rt 128. After the toll, keep left for I-95/128 North. While on ramp, exit immediately onto exit 24 for Route 30. Bear left onto Route 30. Turn right at first traffic light onto River Road, which becomes later South Street. Brandeis is on the left of South Street [after ~2 miles from the I-95 exit]. (right image below)

If you missed exit 24 continue on I-95 and take exit 26 onto Rt20 towards Waltham, when you reach the Shell-gas station on the left side turn right into South street (left image below).
At the campus main entrance take the right road uphill (there is one main loop road around the campus that is partially one way – especially at the upper campus). The new Science complex is the first building you pass (Glass-building on the left, still under construction – status mid 2008) and the Rosenstiel Center is the second building on your left (red with narrow windows).

2) Parking:
For visiting one day procure a Visitor Parking Pass at the University Main Entrance Gatehouse between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday. During all other hours or for parking permits longer than one day please go to the University Police Dispatch Center/Public safety which is located within the Stoneman Building. You get to the Stoneman building by driving up the hill right of the main entrance (towards Rosenstiel), pass the Rosenstiel Building and the K-parking lot (purple signs/loop), take your first right after that K-lot
down and immediately right again (there are police cars), go straight up the ramp into the public safety building and ask for a temporary parking pass. Lots close by are e.g. East Quad, which is just a little bit down the road from the public safety building, also the G2 at the athletic center (but more downhill than East Quad).
3) Accommodation:
a) most of the Hotels are in North-Waltham:

Holiday Inn Express - 385 Winter Street - 781-890-2800
Marriott Courtyard - 387 Winter Street - 866-335-6187
Sierra Suites Hotels - 32 Fourth Avenue - 781-622-1900
Westin Hotel - 70 Third Avenue - 781-290-5600
Doubletree Guest Suites Boston/Waltham 550 Winter Street, Tel: 1-781-890-6767
Best Western TLC Hotel 380 Winter Street, Phone: 7818907800

32 4th Ave., Waltham, MA 02451; Telephone: (781) 622-1900

Public transportation from North Waltham:

Route 70A North Waltham - University Park via Watertown Square & Central Square

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T = commuter rail (station Waltham)
X = Westin and Extended Stay Delux
b) Marriott:
2345 Commonwealth Avenue; Newton, Phone: 1-617-969-1000

c) Short term apartment (weekly and monthly rental, comes with furniture):
Adams Street Apartments in Waltham (~20min. walk to Brandeis)
http://www.apartmentresourcesboston.com/
! NOTE: you will need to deposit a check for the security deposit (~500$)