- \_\_ Topic | Sequencing and Genomic Medicine
- \_\_ Speaker | Prof. Huanming Yang, President of Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI), Shenzhen, China

## **CCG** Seminar



- \_\_ Date | Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2011, at 2.00 pm
- Venue | Hörsaal der Frauenklinik (Building 47), access via Robert-Koch-Straße 21, 50931 Köln
- \_\_ Host | Peter Nürnberg

## Biography of Professor Yang Huanming President & Professor, Beijing Genomics Institute - Shenzhen, China



Huanming Yang co-founded BGI (formerly Beijing Genomics Institute) in 1999 and is currently its President and Professor. He and his collaborators have made a significant contribution to the Human Genome Project, the HapMap Project, and the 1000 Genomes Project, as well as to sequencing and analyzing genomes of the first Asian individual, as well as rice, chicken, silkworm, giant panda, ant, cucumber, maize, soybean, and many microorganisms. Dr. Yang has received many awards and honors, including Research Leader of the Year by Scientific American in 2002 and Award in Biology by the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) in 2006. He was elected as a foreign member of EMBO in 2006, an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 2007, a fellow of TWAS in 2008, and a foreign Academician of Indian National Science Academy in 2009.

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## Venue

