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LECTURE & INTERACTIVE SESSION

on

***Twist Bioscience - Writing the Future of
Protein Engineering***

Speaker



Dr. Bernd Willems

Application Specialist for
the Synthetic Biology

Date & Time: 23rd February 2024, Friday; 2:30 pm

Venue: LS-01, Ground Floor, South Asian University



About the Speaker

Dr. Bernd Willems' fascination for nature and DNA led him to pursue a degree in Biology at the University of Cologne in Germany and a PhD at the National University in Singapore. For his thesis he conducted research about genetic networks underlying skeletal development in zebrafish and medaka. He commenced his corporate career at QIAGEN's HQ as the Global Product Manager for PCR enzymes and kits. Following this, he returned to Singapore to represent a German Biotech Startup in APAC. At Twist Bioscience, Bernd is now working as the Application Specialist for the Synthetic Biology portfolio comprising Genes, Oligo Pools and DNA Variant Libraries. He consults research scientists in the public and private sector throughout the KOSEA (APAC ex CN/JP) region to find the right solutions for their diverse research. His focus topics are ranging from simple gene expression through functional genomics screenings to therapeutic antibody discovery and development.