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Here we cordially invite you to the lecture of

**Dr. Richard Zhang**

**President of Regional Headquarters of Heraeus Greater China**

**Member of Heraeus Group Executive Committee**

*Foreign Chemical Companies in China: recent developments,  
opportunities and challenges*

*Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April at 18:15-20:00 in Seminarraum A39*

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Dr. Richard Zhang joined Heraeus Group as President of its Regional Center China in 2012. In 2014, he was appointed as President of the newly-established Regional Headquarters of Heraeus Greater China, which provides strategic guidance, professional and shared services to 20 Heraeus companies in the region.

Prior to joining Heraeus, Dr. Zhang held executive positions for over 20 years in an international business environment. In 1985, he started his career in teaching and research in universities in Germany and Singapore. In 1992, he joined Merck in Australia, returning to China in 1995 to establish Merck's China business, serving in several leadership roles including Chief Representative, Managing Director and Country Manager. From 2010 to 2012, he worked as senior advisor in a leading engineering consultancy and president of a German chemical company in China.

Dr. Zhang is actively involved in industry leadership. In the 1980's, he was one of the founders of the Society of Chinese Chemists and Chemical Engineers (GCCCD), as "Akademischer Austausch und Vice-Chefredakteur" in its first management board. During the past decade, he has served on the Board of the European Chamber of Commerce Shanghai Chapter, as well as Board roles of several renowned industry and business associations. In 2014, he was re-elected as advisory board member of the Association of International Chemical Manufacturers (AICM). He is also a member of the Rotary Club Shanghai.

Dr. Zhang obtained his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry at the Technical University Darmstadt in Germany in 1990. He previously studied at Fudan University and Tongji University in Shanghai.

Born in 1960, Dr. Zhang is a native of Shanghai and is married with two children.