



## **The Cologne Center for Genomics Announces Illumina CSPro Certification for Next Generation Sequencing**

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The CCG announced today that it has successfully completed Illumina CSPro™ certification for sequencing, gaining entry to an elite group of Illumina genomics service providers globally. Illumina Inc., a San Diego-based company, provides leading-edge genetic analysis tools to genomics centers worldwide.

Illumina CSPro is the collaborative service provider partnership dedicated to ensuring the delivery of the highest-quality data available for genetic analysis applications. Illumina CSPro participants undergo a rigorous two-phase certification process that includes minimum data generation, data certification, and an on-site audit of the facility and processes.

"Illumina CSPro recognizes organizations that provide customers with industry-leading data quality and service in genetic analysis," said Karen Possemato, Illumina's Sr. Director of Corporate Marketing. "The CCG is now a CSPro in Cologne/Germany able to provide NGS services using Illumina technology. Now that the CCG is a global CSPro partner, we are excited to work with them to make it easier for researchers in Germany to access the power of Illumina's genetic analysis technologies."