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**David D. Ho, M.D.**

**– A common name with a not so common talent**

**David D. Ho, M.D.**, born in Taiwan on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1952, is currently the founding Scientific Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center. He is also the Irene Diamond Professor at The Rockefeller University. He received his degrees from the California Institute of Technology and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Ho has been at the forefront of AIDS research for 28 years, publishing over 350 papers. His elegant studies unveiled the dynamic nature of HIV replication in vivo and revolutionized our basic understanding of AIDS pathogenesis. This knowledge led Dr. Ho to champion combination antiretroviral therapy that has resulted in unprecedented decline in AIDS mortality in developed countries. He now devotes his time

and energy to developing an HIV vaccine and to fighting the AIDS epidemic in China. For his contributions to science and humanity, Dr. Ho has received ten honorary doctorates (including ones from Tsinghua and Columbia) and has been elected a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences in the United States as well as a member of Academia Sinica and the Chinese Academy of Engineering. He was also named Time Magazine's Man of the Year in 1996, and was awarded a Presidential Medal in 2001 by Bill Clinton.

David Ho is invited to be one of the keynote speakers of the Chinese American Technology & Culture Conference on September 9-12, 2009 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort. For more details, please refer to Pg 39 or visit <http://www.caspaf.org/conference/>