The Wingmen



Wu-xiang Guan, **Deputy Director General:** *MD and PhD (Chinese CDC), PI, Viral Replication and Posttranscriptional Regulation Group. BSc in Clinical Medicine (2000), MSc in Virology (2003),Tongji Medical University.*

PhD awarded by Institute of Viral Disease Control and Prevention, Chinese CDC (2006).

Research in University of Kansas Medical Center (2007-2009), in Stowers Institute of Medical Research (2010-2012) before joining WIV in ***2012 -*** *same year as his boss.*

Research: ***mechanisms of DNA replication*** *of viruses, alternative polyadenylation regulation of* ***viral mRNA*** *and 3' end biogenesis of noncoding RNA.*

Key points: Rocks the gangster haircut. I don't think he is though. Researching **mechanisms** of **DNA replication**, **mRNA tech**. Note: It's curious China didn't go the mRNA route with their own vaccines. Surely they could have if they wanted to. Did they know something?

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Ichthyology (fish zoology), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) from Jul. **1985** to Jun. 1996.

2000-2007: *deputy head* ***General Office of Education Center****, then head 2001-2003, deputy head* ***Office of Organization and Human Resources****.*

2008 to Aug. 2013: ***head of General Office****, Office of Infrastructure, and assistant of the President of Wuhan Branch, CAS. since 2013, Corporate Secretary of* ***the Party*** *at Wuhan Branch from Oct. 2005 to Jul. 2013.*

Key points: The CCP's man in WIV - same 80's graduate vintage as Linfa Wang. Head of the Office of

Organization. Good at his job - even if it was a lab-event - the cover-up was very well organized.

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Gong Peng, Deputy Director General:

BSc (1998) and MSc (2001) in Chemistry from **Tsinghua University,** PhD (2002-2007) **University of Massachusetts,** Amherst, with Dr. Craig T Martin & Dr. Karsten. 2007-11, research with Dr. Olve B Peersen at **Colorado State University.** Joined WIV 2011.

Key Points: Interfacer -10 years at US universities,

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