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Wu-xiang Guan, **Deputy Director General**: MD and PhD (Chinese

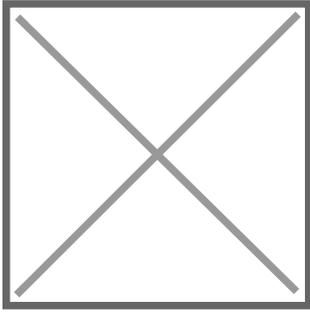
CDC), PI, Viral Replication and Posttranscriptional Regulation Group. BSc in Clinical Medicine (2000), MSc in Virology (2003), Tongji Medical University.

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?



He Chang-cai, **Deputy Secretary** of the **Party Committee**, since 2013

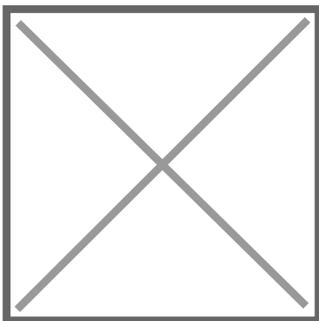
Ichthyology (fish zoology), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) from Jul. **1985** to Jun. 1996.

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.



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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