

# 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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[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.

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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:** Interfacier -10 years at US universities,

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