

Feb 1 Teleconference

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Cc: Christian Drosten, Marion Koopmans, R.A.M. Fouchier, Edward Holmes Andrew Rambaut, Kristian G. Andersen, Paul Schreier ([CEO Wellcome](#), since Sep 2, 2019), Mike Ferguson, Francis Collins

Subject: Re: Teleconference

Kristen and Eddie have shared this and will talk through it on the call. Thank you.

Hope it will help frame the discussions.

(There was a lot of sharing/cheering of this Jan 31 Jon Cohen [Science article](#) which features Dasak, sets template for the conspiracy theorist vilification campaign - or was it the Prox O draft itself?)

From :**Jeremy Farrar**, 1 Feb 2020 at 15:34

*Information and discussion is shared in **total confidence** and not to be shared until agreement on next steps.*

(Actually not to be shared - ever - discussion details have been redacted. Why?)

Dial in details attached.

Please mute phones.

*I will be on email throughout - email **Paul or I** Paul (Schreier) if any problems*

If you cannot make it, I will phone you afterwards to update.

(Wow! Sir Jeremy, you're all over it - in our moment of need...)

Agenda

- *Introduction, focus and **desired outcomes** - JF (Farrar)*
- *Summary - KA (Andersen - Prox O lead-author)*
- *Comments - EH (Holmes, Prox O)*
- *Q&A-All*
- ***Summary and next steps - JF (Farrar)***

(Prox O draft was completed that day - two of its authors are presenting. We can assume they presented their draft. Yesterday, literally, the authors confirmed it *looks engineered*. But we can't have that - so - here's the pangolin water-muddier plan?

The *next steps and desired outcomes* were redacted. Reminds you that although we see this as an *exciting mystery investigation* - it's not a mystery for some people - it's a *lived-experience*. Luckily, Farrar provides a list of those real-life livers:)

(participants:

Paul and I (both Wellcome Trust, Farrar - Oxford 1990's.

[Paul Schreier](#), previously a public servant adviser to PM (then Julia Gillard - current Wellcome Chair, since 2020) & Cabinet - Executive Coordinator (Strategic Policy and Implementation), most recently CEO of [Hakluyt](#) (2016-19), *a shadowy British strategic intelligence firm*)

Kristian Anderson (Prox O lead-author, Scripps)

Bob Garry (Prox O, Tulane) - *I have not been able to contact Bob. Please forward if you can.* (Same here)

Christian Drosten (Lancet Statement/Germany's [Covid Tsar](#))

Tony Fauci (NIAID)

Mike Ferguson ([Wellcome Trust Governor](#))

Ron Fouchier ([H5N1 GoF pioneer!](#))

Eddie Holmes (Prox O, first non-Chinese to be allowed access to Covid's sequence, Oxford/Wellcome 1990's)

Marion Koopmans (WHO investigator/[extremely unlikely](#) lab-origin extremist)

Stefan Pohlmann (Lancet Statement)

Andrew Rambaut ([futurist](#), Prox O, [2nd non-Chinese person](#) to know sequence, [Oxford/Nuffield](#) Dept 1990's, [Wellcome funded](#) through VIZIONS, [bio-surveillance enthusiast](#))

(Old-fashioned man's world at the top - except for Koopmans)

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