

George & Jeremy

The George Gao/Sir Jeremy relationship runs deep. The world's two most influential Covid narrators are old friends. Naturally, Farrar was communicating with Gao in the nascent stages of Covid.

Farrar says the first he heard about it was Dec 31, but i don't believe it. That's two weeks after Lipkin first heard.

Take a glance at the entwined paths as you scroll through to the discussion below. Within Oxford, the Nuffield Department features prominently - that's where the real magic happened. Bear in mind this is **not** a *7-steps to Kevin Bacon* exercise - it's zero steps to a CCP superstar at the heart of Covid.

Note:

The table is focused on the two king pins, George & Jeremy, but Eddie Everywhere *slips his way* in like a good footballer - can't keep him out of the game.

Era	<u>George Gao</u>	Jeremy Farrar
<u>Deng Xiao-ping</u> <i>opening-up</i> 1978-89	1979-1983: Shanxi Agricultural University, China B.Sc	1978-1980: Churcher's College A-levels, <u>lager lout</u>
	1983-1986: Beijing Agricultural University, China MSc	1980-1986: University College London, BSc, BMed
	1987-1991: Lecturer (Virology), College of Vet. Med., Beijing Agricultural University	1986(?) - 1998: MD, Edinburgh; Medical training London, Melbourne, San Francisco
	1991-94: Oxford, DPhil, Molecular Virology 1995-1998: Wellcome Trust/MRC Postdoctoral Research Assistant (RS1A), Nuffield Dept. of Clinical Medicine, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford University (worked under McMichael) Research Assistant Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford	Oxford , Lecturer in neurology, completed Immunology PhD on myasthenia gravis - <u>really struggled</u> - met future wife, Christiane Dolecek at conf in Greece (1994), who helped (?) (George & Jeremy have crossed paths - have they met already?)

<p>Anthrax 2001-<u>Iraq War 2</u> (2003-2011)</p>	<p>1998-1999: Research Associate (Band 3), MRC Human Immunology Unit, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford (under <u>McMichael</u>)</p> <p>1999-2001: Wellcome Trust (UK) International Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School</p>	<p>1996-2013: Director Clinical Research Unit Ho Chi Minh City - Oxford/Wellcome Trust/NIH funded</p> <p>(<u>Eddie</u>: 1994-2004: Wellcome Trust Fellow in Biodiversity, Oxford)</p>
<p>SARS</p>	<p>2001-2004: Lecturer, Nuffield Dept. of Clinical Medicine, Oxford</p> <p>2004-2008: Director-General, Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences</p> <p>2004-now: Professor, Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Sciences</p> <p>2006-now: Professor, University of Science and Technology of China</p> <p>2008-now: Director, CAS Key Laboratory of Pathogenic Microbiology and Immunology, Institute of Microbiology</p> <p>Vice-President, Beijing Institutes of Life Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences</p>	<p>Begins regular Collabs with Andrew McMichael, Oxford</p> <p>Lecturer in Tropical Diseases, Oxford</p>
<p>Ebola (Nov-Dec 2013 outbreak - first recorded 2014-2016)</p>		

<p>2013-now: <u>CAMS-Oxford International Centre for Translational Immunology</u></p> <p>(Eddie: 2014-2020 Guest Professor, Chinese CDC and Prevention, Beijing)</p> <p>2015-now: President, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Cunji Medical College</p> <p>2017-now: Director-General, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention</p>	<p>2013-now: Director Wellcome Trust; lecturer in Tropical Infectious Diseases, Oxford</p> <p>(Wife Dolecek - Lecturer, Assoc Prof Nuffield Dept of Medicine, Oxford)</p> <p>2013-now: Strategic Adviser, Global Alliance for Genomics & Health (<u>with Francis Collins</u>)</p> <p>2013-now: <u>CAMS-Oxford International Centre for Translational Immunology</u></p> <p>2015-now: Co-founder CEPI Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness (Global Vaccine-Development Fund)</p>
<p>Published over 500 peer-reviewed research papers *</p>	<p>2017-: <u>Scientific Advisory Group of WHO R&D Blueprint</u> (epidemic preparedness)</p> <p>Adviser, <u>WHO Collaborating Centre</u> for Modelling, Evolution and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (<u>with Fouchier & Kawaoka</u>)</p> <p>2019-now: Chair Genome Research Limited board (<u>includes Paul Schreier</u>)</p> <p>2019-now: <u>Chair of Heads of International Research Organizations</u></p> <p>Published over 500 peer-reviewed research papers*</p>

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