

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	George Gao	Jeremy Farrar
Deng Xiao-ping <i>opening-up</i> 1978-89	1979-1983: Shanxi Agricultural University, China B.Sc	1978-1980: Churcher's College A-levels, lager lout
	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 Oxford , Lecturer in neurology, completed Immunology PhD on myasthenia gravis - really struggled - met future wife, Christiane Dolecek at conf in Greece (1994), who helped (?) (George & Jeremy have crossed paths - have they met already?)
	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	

<p>Anthrax</p> <p>2001-Iraq War 2 (2003-2011)</p>	<p>1998-1999: Research Associate (Band 3), MRC Human Immunology Unit, Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford (under McMichael)</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>(Eddie: 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</p> <p>(Nov-Dec 2013 outbreak - first recorded 2014-2016)</p>		

<p>2013-now: CAMS-Oxford International Centre for Translational Immunology</p> <p>(Eddie: 2014-2020 Guest Professor, Chinese CDC and Prevention, Beijing)</p> <p>2015-now: President, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Cunj 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 (with Francis Collins)</p> <p>2013-now: CAMS-Oxford International Centre for Translational Immunology</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-: Scientific Advisory Group of WHO R&D Blueprint (epidemic preparedness)</p> <p>Adviser, WHO Collaborating Centre for Modelling, Evolution and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (with Fouchier & Kawaoka)</p> <p>2019-now: Chair Genome Research Limited board (includes Paul Schreier)</p> <p>2019-now: Chair of <i>Heads of International Research Organizations</i></p> <p>Published over 500 peer-reviewed research papers*</p>

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