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 ***opening-up*** **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 Dep**t. of Clinical Medicine, Institute of Molecular Medicine, **Oxford University** (worked under McMichael) Research Assistant Institute of Molecular Medicine, **Oxford**	

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

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

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