

Twitter Thread by Billy Bostickson ■■■&■ ■



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1. Mini Thread on Conflicts of Interest involving the authors of the Nature Toilet Paper:

<https://t.co/VUYbsKGncx>

Kristian G. Andersen

Andrew Rambaut

Ian Lipkin

Edward C. Holmes

Robert F. Garry

2. Thanks to @newboxer007 for forwarding the link to the research by an Australian in Taiwan (not on Twitter)

<https://t.co/8Js7931U6W>

3. K.Andersen didn't mention "competing interests"

Only Garry listed Zalgen Labs, which we will look at later.

In acknowledgements, Michael Farzan, Wellcome Trust, NIH, ERC & ARC are mentioned.

Author affiliations listed as usual.

Note the 328 Citations!

<https://t.co/nmOeohM89Q>

Acknowledgements

Go to: 

We thank all those who have contributed sequences to the GISAID database (<https://www.gisaid.org/>) and analyses to Virological.org (<http://virological.org/>). We thank M. Farzan for discussions, and the Wellcome Trust for support. K.G.A. is a Pew Biomedical Scholar and is supported by NIH grant U19AI135995. A.R. is supported by the Wellcome Trust (Collaborators Award 206298/Z/17/Z—ARTIC network) and the European Research Council (grant agreement no. 725422—ReservoirDOCS). E.C.H. is supported by an ARC Australian Laureate Fellowship (FL170100022). R.F.G. is supported by NIH grants U19AI135995, U54 HG007480 and U19AI142790.

Competing interests

Go to: 

R.F.G. is co-founder of Zalgen Labs, a biotechnology company that develops countermeasures to emerging viruses.

4. Kristian Andersen (1)

Andersen worked with USAMRIID & Fort Detrick scientists on research, with Robert Garry, Jens Kuhn & Sina Bavari among others:

<https://t.co/aY6LdLeKBo>

Our Hans Kristian Andersen working with Jens H. Kuhn, Sina Bavari, Robert F. Garry, Stuart T. Nichol, Gustavo Palacios, Sheli R. Radoshitzky from USAMRIID and Fort Detrick to tell more fairy tales? Full emails listed for queries...<https://t.co/kLRoQTxiGD> [pic.twitter.com/uHNuGraPP2](https://twitter.com/uHNuGraPP2)

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) August 26, 2020

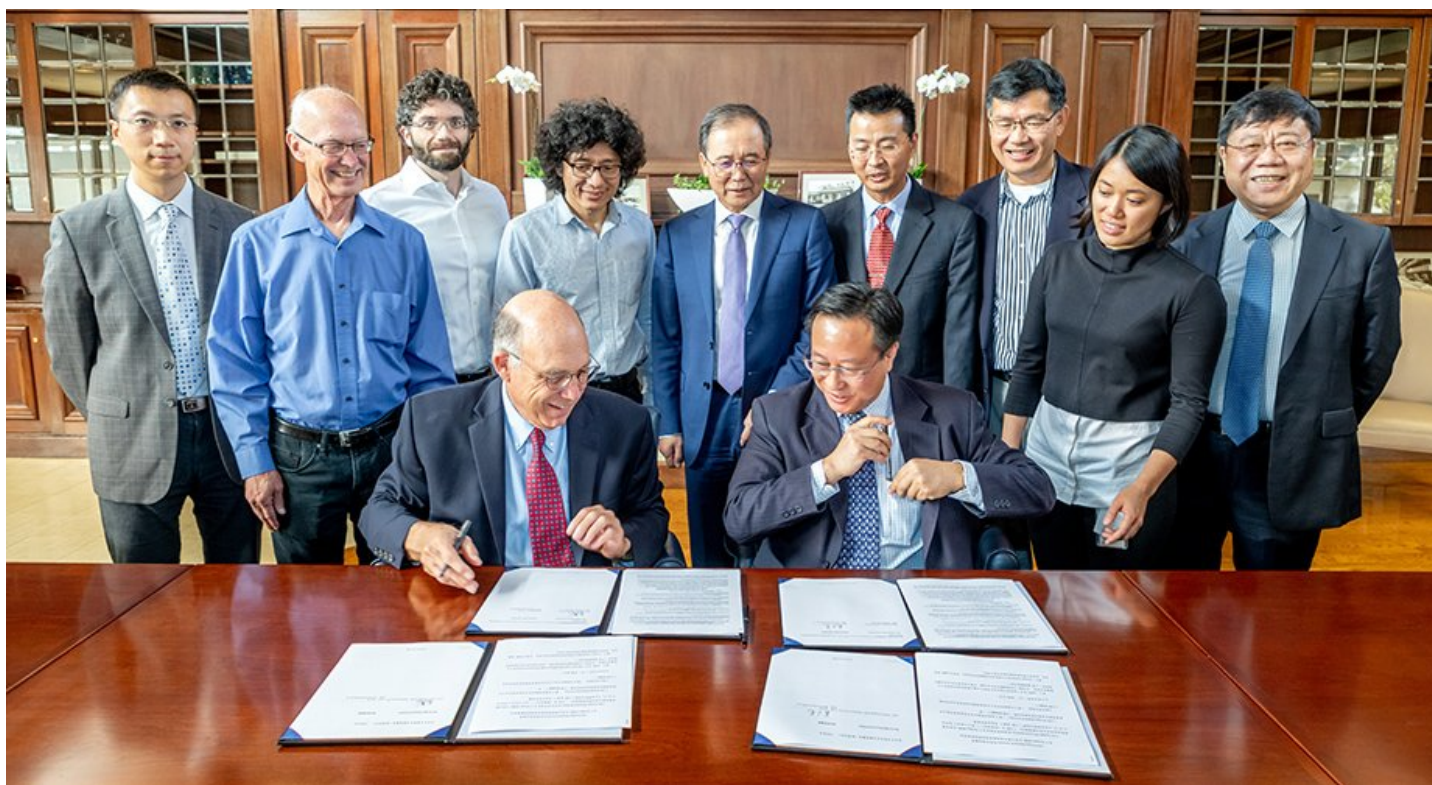
5. Kristian Andersen (2)

Works at Scripps Research Institute, which WAS in serious financial trouble, haemorrhaging 20 million \$ a year. But just when the first virus cases were emerging, they received great news. They issued a press release dated November 27, 2019:

6. Scripps Press Release - 2019-11-27

“Scripps Research and Shenzhen Bay Laboratory (China) today announced a trans-Pacific chemical biology research collaboration that combines the expertise of both institutions.”

<https://t.co/KVHRgu8CID>



7. Shenzhen City Council & Peking University

"Scripps Research faculty will establish joint labs at Shenzhen Bay Lab with research areas including synthetic chemistry, natural products, glycobiology, chemical genetics, proteomics & other critical areas of chemical biology"

The partnership establishes the Scripps Research Shenzhen Bay Laboratory Chemical Biology Institute to pursue basic and translational research at the intersection of biology and chemistry. The research partnership will be based at SZBL, a nonprofit, academic health sciences laboratory established by Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School and the City of Shenzhen.

"We are delighted to partner with Shenzhen Bay Laboratory and Peking University to advance our understanding of complex biological systems at the molecular level and address unmet medical needs around the world," says Peter Schultz, PhD, president and CEO of Scripps Research. "Scripps Research, Shenzhen Bay Laboratory and Peking University share a commitment to scientific excellence and serving the global public health needs."

8. Shenzhen Bay Laboratory (SZBL) is a Guangdong Provincial Lab located in China's Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Bay area

"SZBL strives to become a hub for world-class research at forefront of innovation, spurring novel solutions to issues challenging mankind"

<https://t.co/TuRtueRKzL>



9. Dulan Drift's Summary

"a new bio-tech lab set up next to HK with the HK protest in full swing, in partnership with a bankrupt firm whose head scientist is a cheer-leader for genomic surveillance, funded with CCP money in late Nov 2019.
Nothing fishy about that at all!

10. Remdesivir

Scripps is a supporter of remdesivir, also endorsed by WIV which applied for a patent for the drug.

"It's a very safe and effective drug," said Eric Topol, founder & director of the Scripps Research Institute, who rejects HydroxyChloroquine

<https://t.co/E3gqwZGhf0>

11. Scripps BOD includes:

"WuXi's founder Dr. Ge Li, an organic chemist, who founded WuXi PharmaTech in Shanghai in December 2000."

Leadership: <https://t.co/IOzGni7jdP>

Board: <https://t.co/6qhOLCGjU8>

2017 Changes

<https://t.co/kWnt8BcfXW>

Board of Overseers: <https://t.co/py2SCGYb3o>

12. K. Andersen does not like Daszak and accused him publicly of hiding a bombali ebola virus strain for his DOD masters
(next tweet)

Also he said:

" you would have thought they (EcoHealth) could have prevented the current pandemic, and they didn't."

<https://t.co/8JVKf9Acgq>

“I feel the claim they are making that you can prevent the next pandemic by doing this type of work is preposterous,” Andersen said. “If you could, given they worked in Wuhan for so long specifically, you would have thought they could have prevented the current pandemic, and they didn’t.”

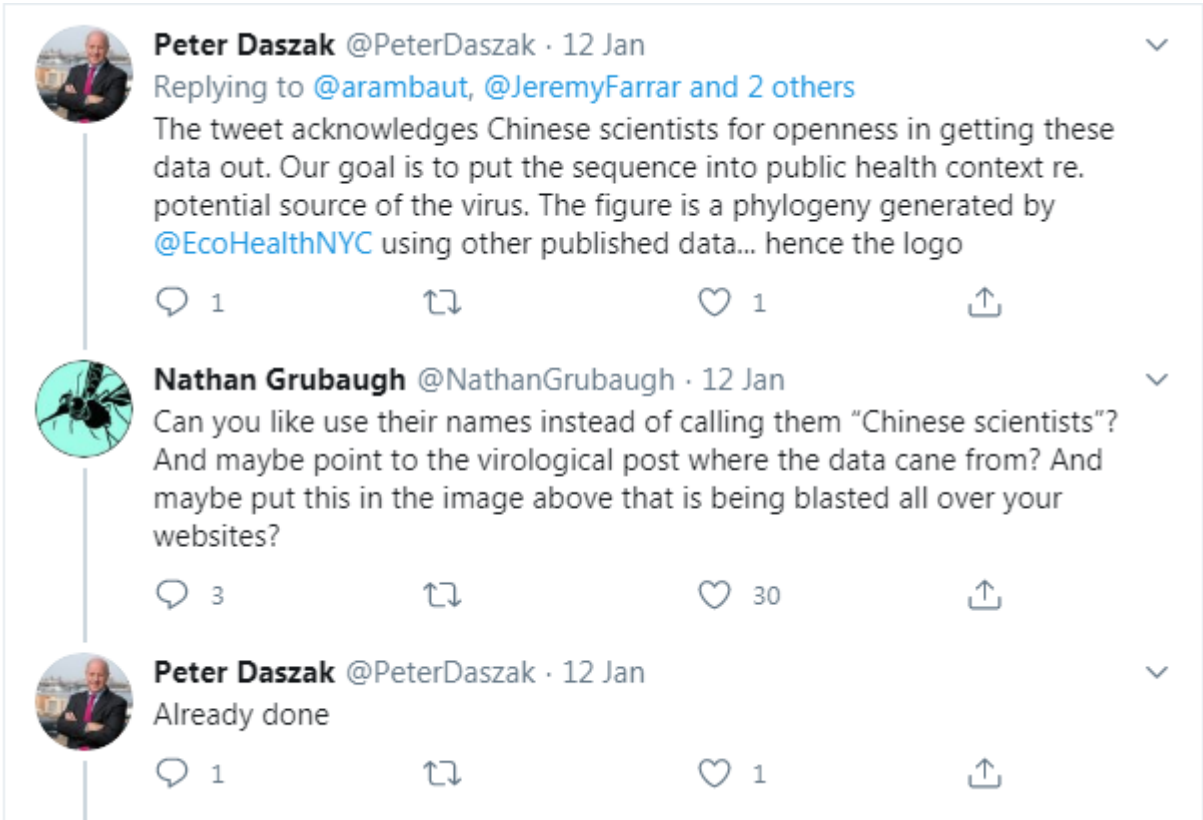
13. Andersen & Rambaut vs Daszak & Olival (Round 1)

Twitter Academics Spat!

Knives Out!

Blood all over the place!

<https://t.co/w2pEq0otb2>



Andersen & Daszak having a lab spat\U0001f9d1\u200d\U0001f52c\U0001f5ef\u200d\U0001f468\u200d\U0001f52c Andersen accuses Peter of hoarding virus sequences for private use!

"Especially since it\u2019s coming from an organization (@EcoHealthNYC) that hasn\u2019t bought into open data (e.g., Bombali & Liberia Ebola come to mind)"<https://t.co/a9HpXzTJTQ> <https://t.co/GxMrAPBAIb>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [May 13, 2020](#)

14. Andersen & Rambaut vs Daszak & Olival (Round 2)



Nathan Grubaugh @NathanGrubaugh · 12 Jan

The fact that you don't see anything wrong with this is concerning.

Sure, I agree to disagree.



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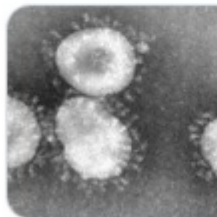
Kristian G. Andersen @K_G_Andersen · 12 Jan

Peter, the fact that you can't see this is wrong is deeply concerning because this is the exact reason people don't share data early. You know how easy it is to create an ML tree? You know we all immediately did? Yet we didn't hype it uncredited on Twitter and certainly not this:



Peter Daszak @PeterDaszak · 6h

First available phylogenetic tree of the new Wuhan #coronavirus from @nycbat of @EcoHealthNYC



Phylogenetic Analysis Shows Novel Wuhan Coronavir...

China released the genetic sequence of a new coronavirus believed to be responsible for...

ecohealthalliance.org



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15. Bombali Ebola!

I noticed Kristian Andersen upped the stakes by making a veiled allusion to Bombali Ebola Virus, alleging that EcoHealth had failed to upload its sequence, but did not reveal the motives. However, we do know why.

Ecohealth supplies deadly viruses to DOD!



Peter Daszak @PeterDaszak · 12 Jan

The credit is now on the url linked in your tweet. The source was already tweeted out by us last night, & re-tweeted today. I understand your comment, but this was NOT a request for funding- @EcoHealthNYC is a non-profit with pop-ups on our website to donate buttons - that's all



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Kristian G. Andersen ✓

@K_G_Andersen



Replying to @PeterDaszak, @arambaut and 7 others

Appreciate the updates. Gotta ask though - you don't see the larger problem we're trying to highlight here? Especially since it's coming from an organization that hasn't bought into open data? (e.g., Bombali and Liberia Ebola come to mind).

2:53 am · 12 Jan 2020 · [Twitter for iPad](#)

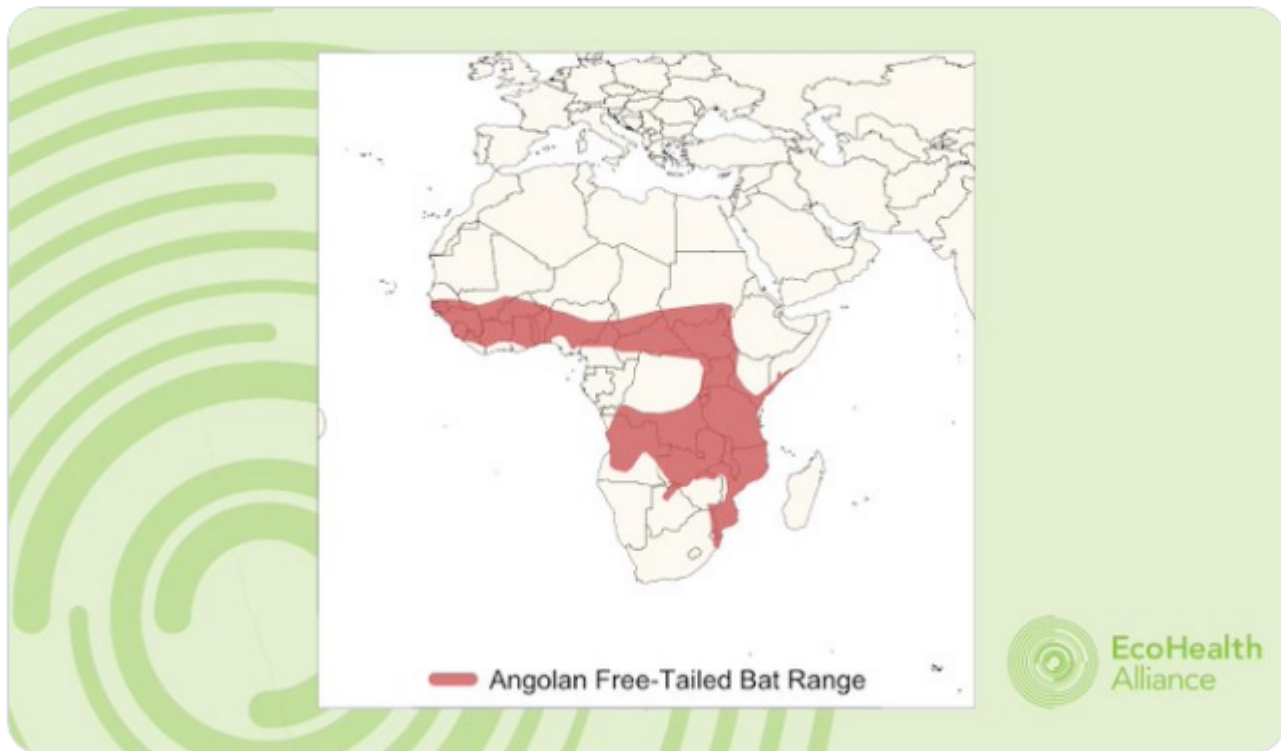
1 Retweet and comment 3 Likes

16. Bombali Ebola! Ecohealth Busted!

Ecohealth working with PREEMPT, DTRA and DARPA to smuggle deadly viruses back to US Labs while posing as an NGO.



The Bombali Ebola virus was found in *Mops condylurus* (the Angolan free-tailed bat) which lives in sub-Saharan Africa. Next, we must work in these countries to figure out how widespread this new Ebola strain is.



3:11 AM · Jul 27, 2018 · TweetDeck

17. Back to Conflicts of Interest after a break:

Lipkin, Holmes &, Garry

18. Edward Holmes Intro

GOF work with George Gao <https://t.co/ZzJu4BcxE8>

and

<https://t.co/ARqnvjNPGn>

Insect Man (WDCD)

<https://t.co/rMIYRBpUNM>

<https://t.co/Kidc9CLZPG>

Chinese Virus Database

<https://t.co/WCUPI0NK2U>

PLA Collaboration

<https://t.co/yoNwsdLGZh>

<https://t.co/ieiwbvZQoU>

That's from: "A Bat-Derived Putative Cross-Family Recombinant Coronavirus with a Reovirus Gene" by Edward C. Holmes, George F. Gao et al <https://t.co/f8LBVK2wyB>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) May 3, 2020

19. Investigation by dulan drift

<https://t.co/8Js7931U6W>

Edward C. Holmes: Marie Bashir Institute for Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity, School of Life and Environmental Sciences and School of Medical Sciences, The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

20. Holmes (3) - Sydney University

Sydney University gets an estimated \$534 million a year from selling bogus degrees to Chinese students, which amounts to 23% of total university revenue. That figure doesn't include grants from China for various think tanks or joint-projects.

21. Holmes (4) - Sydney University

Whistle-blower, Prof Babones says:

"Some students don't read & write English well enough, here no one is able to speak English. It's an unspoken but widely understood rule that we are expected to help students pass"

<https://t.co/xlCnjf0hjW>

22. News Links - Sydney University

<https://t.co/28WaVSn6JO>

\$12b hit as Chinese students stay home

<https://t.co/gV49KDHNXZ>

Chinese students stop coming to Australia

<https://t.co/PjMXklXmNM>

Unis accused of compromising English standards

<https://t.co/MR19aRqJXK>

Estimated Chinese student fee revenue for seven focus universities

University	Int'l students as a % of all students (DET data for 2017)	Chinese students as a % of int'l students (best available data)	% of int'l student revenue generated by Chinese students † (\$m)	Total university revenue from continuing operations (DET data for 2017) (\$m)	Estimated Chinese student fee revenue (\$m)	Estimated Chinese student fee revenue as a % of university revenue
Adelaide	28.2	53.8	204.1	929.2	119.7	13
ANU	35.8	59.1	254.4	1225.6	163.9	13
Melbourne	36.6	50.0*	752.4	2502.0	410.0	16
Queensland	29.5	50.0*	471.3	1828.4	256.9	14
Sydney	35.7	66.7	752.2	2345.2	534.1	23
UNSW	33.8	68.8	603.1	2019.0	446.3	22
UTS	31.8	52.3	302.7	953.6	178.6	19

* Data are not publicly available for UQ and UM; the number is probably slightly over 50% for UQ but is unknown for UM.

† Based on auditor data for the three NSW universities.

SOURCE: CENTRE FOR INDEPENDENT STUDIES

23. From Corruption to Tyranny

Selling fake degrees is corruption, plain & simple.

More:

"UOT Sydney is involved in a A\$10m research partnership with CETC, a Chinese state military technology company that developed an app used to trace & detain Uighurs"

<https://t.co/YctLnmocBt>

Yet the deepening research relationship between western universities and Chinese academics is ringing alarm bells. Human Rights Watch recently flagged up concerns about a A\$10m research partnership between University Technology Sydney and CETC, a Chinese state owned military firm that has developed an app used to track Muslim Uighur citizens in Xinjiang — the western Chinese province where there have been mass detentions over the past two years.

24. Edward Holmes CV is better than mine...

He is Honorary Visiting Professor at Fudan University & Guest Professor, CCDC Beijing

There have been cases exposing such arrangements as CCP cash delivery devices in return for publishing favourable papers.

<https://t.co/Q6LaGNXPAt>

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- Nationality: Dual British and Australian citizen

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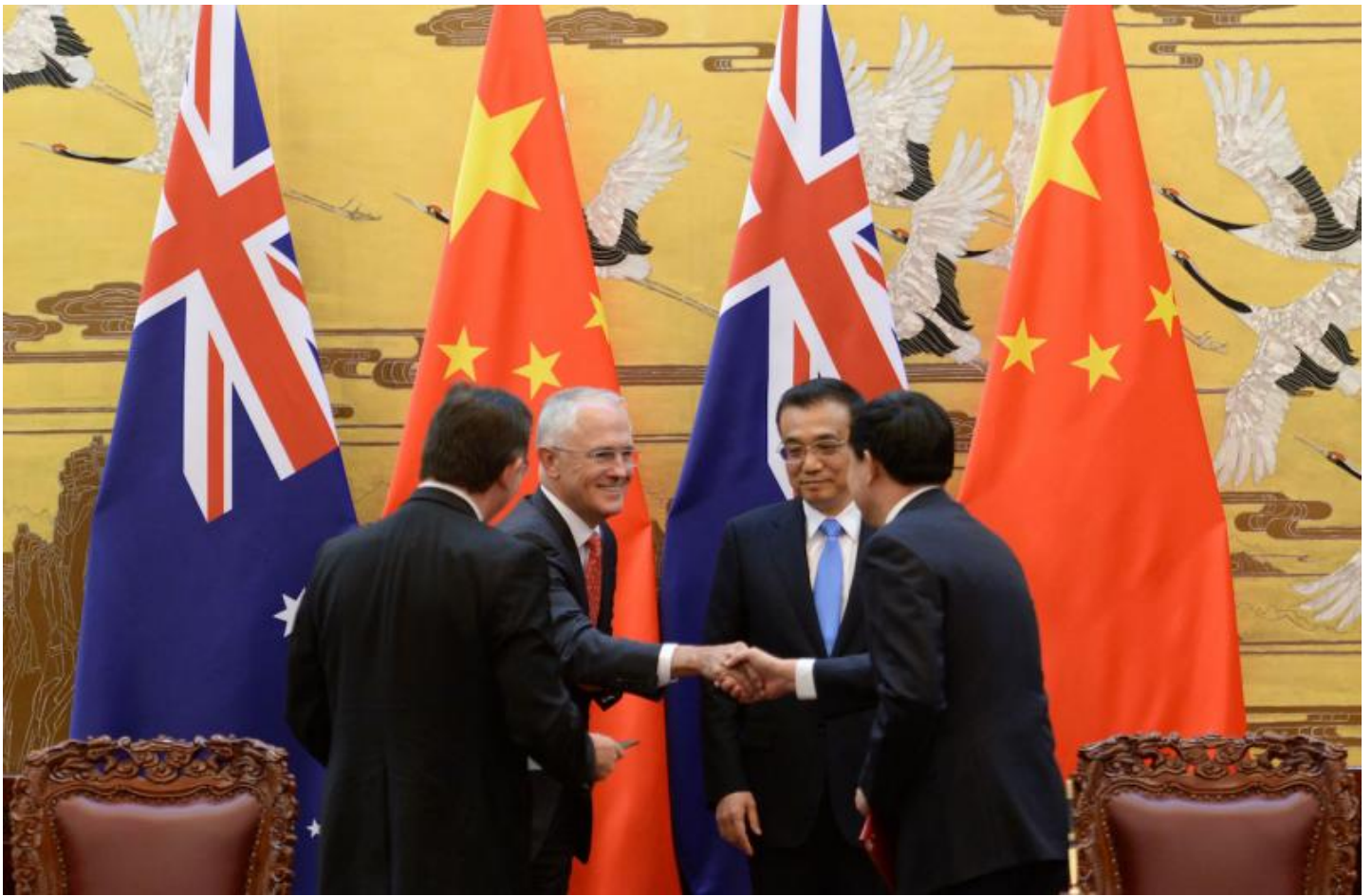
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 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_C._Holmes
 - <http://sydney.edu.au/science/biology/viralevolution/index.shtml>
 - <https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?user=Syrp1IMAAAAJ&hl=en>

Current Appointments

- 2018-Present: ARC Australian Laureate Fellow and Professor, The University of Sydney, Australia.
- 2019-Present: Honorary Visiting Professor, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- 2015-Present: Adjunct Member, The Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Sydney, Australia.
- 2014-Present: Guest Professor, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Beijing, China.
- 2009-Present: Member, The Center for Infection and Immunity, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

25. Finished with Holmes

Just a symptom but not the disease itself



26. Ian Lipkin (Columbia University, New York)

My previous research

Supports GOF work:

<https://t.co/5tOyDZIEif>

and

<https://t.co/pKxcZKUiY4>

Lipkin as a sociopath

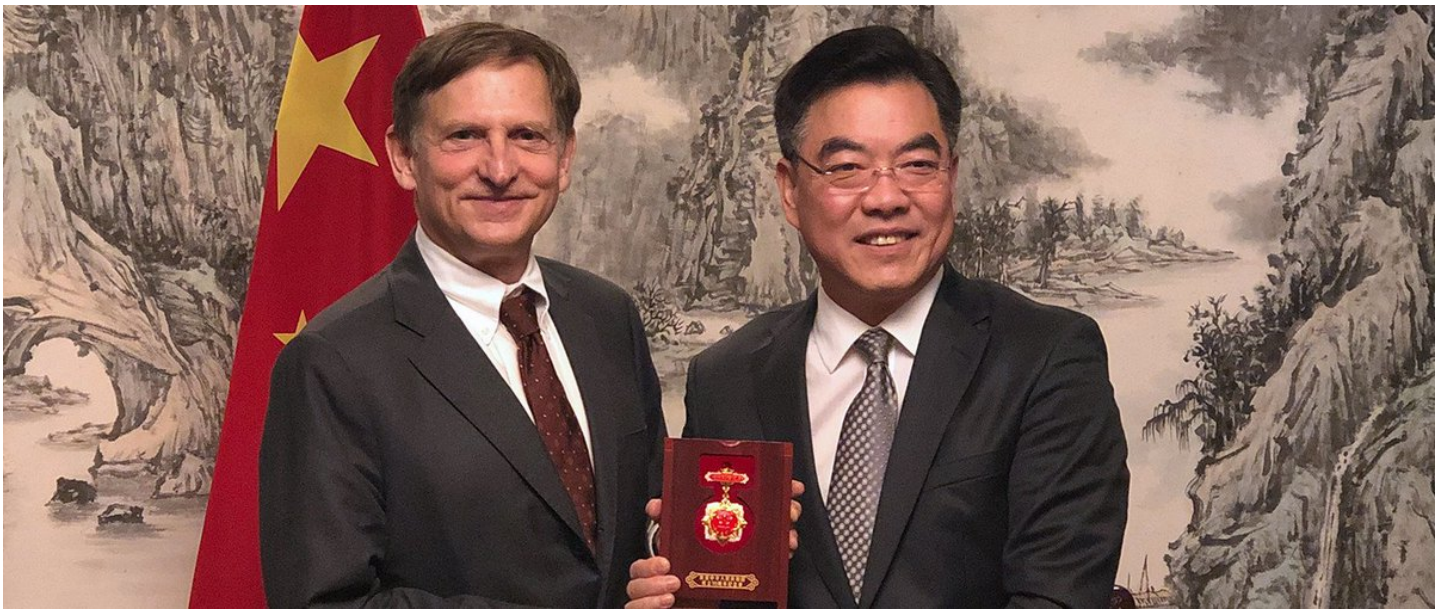
<https://t.co/wXHAHr2DMG>

Lipkin in Wuhan & at Scripps

<https://t.co/OiWa2qDKwx>

Awarded CCP Medal

<https://t.co/NVcMXUttlb>



Ian Lipkin & the Scientists who support Dual-Use Research on dangerous pathogens<https://t.co/cvqz1wLjZE>
In "Biocontainment in Gain-of-Function Infectious Disease Research", Lipkin makes good points about BSL2/3 and BSL4 Labs, a short and useful article:<https://t.co/gSRroLT5bk>

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) August 26, 2020

27. Lipkin via [@CarltheChippy](#) (where is he?)
Honorary Director of Beijing Infectious Disease Center.
Chair of Scientific Advisory Board of Institut Pasteur de Shanghai
Board Member
Guangzhou Institute for Biomedicine & Health.
EcoHealth Alliance
Tetragenetics

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PMID: [23200504](#)

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28. Extra Lipkin

Global Virome Project

<https://t.co/aEKlu1uRt1>

Dr. Lipkin well described

<https://t.co/SgvBNePTdd>

Lipkin in China

<https://t.co/NLXd2MjORZ>

Lipkin with Covid

<https://t.co/WLLITduxQ2>



4/x The Global Virome Project, founded in 2016 at Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Center aimed to:
"build a world safe from the threat of emerging viral diseases"

(GVP) Bellagio attendees (see picture) include certain names of interest, as you will see (Gao, Daszak, Lipkin)
pic.twitter.com/XdT0XRUacn

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) [May 12, 2020](#)

29. As "dalton drift" points out Columbia University has made 4 billion \$ over the last decade from Chinese students, so it wasn't surprising when they cancelled an event on Nov 23, 2019 entitled: "Panopticism with Chinese Characteristics: Human rights violations by the CCP"

30. Of all of our co-authors, Lipkin is the biggest in terms of profile. Known as the Virus-hunter, he's definitely number one in terms of China "guanxi".

Read the rest of the research here:

<https://t.co/8Js7931U6W>

Lipkin is well connected to Bavari, Franz & Koblenz among others

W. Ian Lipkin actually visited China in **January, 2019** where, by his own admission, he has special access, claiming, "I have a different reputation, and **I can go pretty much anywhere I want.**" Whilst there, he collected a medal "issued from the Central Government, **Central Military Commission**, and the State Council". The medal was to show appreciation for "**working closely with scientists and officials** in China" over twenty years.

In 2016, he was "honored with the China International Science and Technology Cooperation Award, presented in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, **presided by President Xi Jinping.**"

Of all of our co-authors, Lipkin is arguably the biggest in terms of profile. Known as the Virus-hunter, he's definitely number one in terms of China *guan-xi*.

"At the height of the SARS outbreak in 2003, Lipkin was invited by senior Chinese scientists and officials to assess the state of the epidemic, identify gaps in science, and develop a strategy for containing the virus and curtailing infections and deaths. Once the outbreak was contained, **Lipkin helped develop the institutional infrastructure to ensure China would have the resources to detect and more rapidly respond to emerging infectious threats**, in part through building the Institut Pasteur in Shanghai, new national Centers for Disease Control in Beijing, and the Guangzhou Institute of Biomedicine and Health. Today, he continues to consult with the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Chinese Academy of Science, and the Ministry of Health. He has also served as a consultant for a climate change program at Beijing Normal and as a visiting professor at Beijing University. Last year, the Chinese Academy of Sciences awarded funding for a collaborative project between CII and Sun Yat-Sen University in zoonotic diseases."

That's a handy resume. How many foreigners get that far in Chinese society?

Interestingly, in Feb or March it appears he **contracted the virus** but is now back at work.

31. Robert F. Garry:

Tulane University & Zalgen Labs

Tulane was involved in Viral Hemorrhagic Fever Consortium (VHFC) consortium with Scripps (Andersen) & Harvard for work in Africa related to Lassa fever, classified as "a potential bio-terrorism threat"

<https://t.co/S9FvV555G8>

32. Robert F. Garry is listed as the founding director of VHFC & the current President. Dalton Drift wonders if that influenced the decision to appoint Zalgen Labs, Garry's spin-off company, as the industry partner.

(mentioned in competing interests in the Nature Paper for Garry)



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Viral Systems Biology

Viral Hemorrhagic Fever
Immunotherapeutic Consortium



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



33. Zalgen Labs - Robert Garry

<https://t.co/SXEVtsyzkl>

"Zalgen Labs has 10 employees. Its revenue is reported to be \$2 million but just before the virus outbreak it was only \$204,000. In the few months after the outbreak its income has increased 10-fold"

<https://t.co/R3f2N6g3rh>

34. Zalgen Labs

<https://t.co/yulc3q0wVY>

More background, interviews:

<https://t.co/azoMEJvh9Z>

Financial:

<https://t.co/4d1AvozHRL>

Dollars for Profs:

<https://t.co/KXzEjvzUU8>

Projects (image)

Monoclonal antibody-based therapeutics development programs

Target	Discovery	Lead Selection <i>in vivo</i>	Pre-Clinical	Collaborators	Funding
Lassa virus				Tulane [*] , UTMB	NIH/NIAID
Pan Arenavirus				TSRI [*] , Tulane, UTMB, VIC	NIH/NIAID
LCMV ^{**}				TSRI, Tulane, UROCH	NIH/NIAID
Ebola virus				Tulane [*] , UTMB	NIH/NIAID

Diagnostics development programs

Target	Development	Field Validation	CE	Approved <i>WHO</i> ¹ / <i>FDA</i> ¹	Collaborators	Funding
ReLASV RDT ^{**}					Tulane, NOWDx, AIT	NIH/NIAID
Pan Lassa virus ^{**}					Tulane, NOWDx, AIT	NIH/NIAID
ReEBOV RDT ^{**}					Tulane, NOWDx, AIT, UTMB, TSRI	NIH/NIAID/ BMGF

Vaccine development programs

Target	Discovery	Lead Selection <i>in vivo</i>	Pre-Clinical	Collaborators	Funding
Lassa/ Ebola virus				Tulane [*] , UTMB, TSRI, Burnham	NIH/NIAID

* Prime awardee

** Zalgen prime awardee

¹ Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)

35. Garry - Geisbert (UT Galveston BSL4)

The Geisbert laboratory currently participates in the development of immunotherapeutics for Lassa fever in collaboration with Tulane and Zalgen Labs

<https://t.co/v12ikihMvI>

University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB)

Dr. Thomas Geisbert's biosafety level 4 (BSL4) containment laboratory at UTMB's Galveston National Laboratory focuses on the pathogenesis of emerging and re-emerging viruses and the development of countermeasures against these viruses. The Geisbert laboratory focuses on using recombinant vesicular stomatitis virus (rVSV) as a vaccine vector for viral hemorrhagic fevers. Specific interest areas include modifying rVSV vectors for optimal safety and immunogenicity, identifying antigens needed to develop a multiagent vaccine that can protect against major groups of hemorrhagic fever viruses (Ebola, Marburg, Lassa), and determining the role of cellular and host immune responses in protection. The Geisbert laboratory currently participates in the development of immunotherapeutics for Lassa fever in collaboration with Tulane and Zolgen Labs.

36. Garry - Gallaher

Dr. Garry worked on monovalent cation perturbation by viruses as a graduate student. Snore!

At Tulane, he joined a team lead by William Gallaher (Bill) that first identified similarities between retrovirus & myxovirus glycoproteins

<https://t.co/VrUuUC59ng>

37. This is getting tedious!

A bit of light entertainment, watch Robert "Butcher Boy" Garry explain that SARS-COV-2 is 100% natural

<https://t.co/oCGfPS5xnE>



38. Garry's Links & Research Output

To Scripps & Kristian Andersen

<https://t.co/S9FvV555G8>

<https://t.co/97CP3ANRAy>

To NIH

<https://t.co/6PmpLtRtVvk>

<https://t.co/86lm3Fxqjm...>

Research

<https://t.co/2Qt2gkk9Z6>

<https://t.co/mNZB0tBHs3>

Funds

<https://t.co/a77J8YxaU5>



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HOME RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Our research has resulted in several landmark studies published in leading journals such as Nature, Cell, Science, and New England Journal of Medicine. More importantly, the work from VHFC has resulted in rapid diagnostic platforms for both Lassa fever and Ebola virus disease, which are now in routine use across West Africa and commercially available from [Zalgen](#). We are also in the late stages of developing novel and highly effective monoclonal cocktail-based therapeutics, as well as several promising vaccine candidates.

Dr. Robert Garry, professor of microbiology and immunology at Tulane University, is the founding director of VHFC and the current President. Other Board Members include Kristian Andersen, Pardis Sabeti, and Doug Simpson. In-country PIs include Drs. Christian Happi (Nigeria) and Donald Grant (Sierra Leone).

39. Leaving the Best to Last

Vicious Attack on Garry by Horowitz who has an axe to grind it seems. Great Image!

<https://t.co/YV3PxDWICZ>

GVN (Global Virus Network)

<https://t.co/2EKLiGxx95>

List of VHF collaborators:

Garry, Kawaoka, Andersen, Geisbert

<https://t.co/rmRu3lxJug>

GLOBAL VIRUS NETWORK ADDS TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AS NEWEST CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

October 19, 2016 / in Centers of Excellence, News, Press Release / by Communications

Baltimore, Maryland, USA, and Atlanta, GA, USA, Oct. 19, 2016: The Global Virus Network (GVN) and Tulane University School of Medicine announced today the induction of Tulane as GVN's newest Center of Excellence. The GVN represents 38 Centers of Excellence and six affiliates in 25 countries and comprises foremost experts in every class of virus causing disease in humans.

The announcement was made by Robert Gallo, MD, co-founder and scientific director of GVN and Robert Garry, PhD, professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, assistant dean, Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences, program manager, Viral Hemorrhagic Fever Consortium, Tulane University School of Medicine. Garry will be director of Tulane's GVN Center of Excellence.

The new Tulane GVN Center of Excellence focuses on a number of aspects of viral pathogenesis. Tulane also leads the Viral Hemorrhagic Fever Consortium (VHFC), a public-private partnership of scientists who are developing countermeasures, including diagnostics, immunotherapeutics and vaccines, against Lassa virus, Ebola and Marburg viruses, flaviviruses (including Zika virus) and several other high consequence pathogens.

<http://gvn.org>

40. That's it! Can't be assed to do Rambaut, sorry!

unroll [@threadreaderapp](#)

Thanks to Dulan Drift for his investigation.

Peeling back the media friendly plastic surgery covering the ugly face of the virology clique & their Big Pharma supporters of a "natural origin" of Covid-19

Kristian G. Andersen

Robert F. Garry, Jr.

