

# Professor Jeremy J Farrar

Director, Wellcome Trust

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I trained in Neurology and Infectious Diseases in London, Edinburgh, Melbourne and Oxford with a DPhil (PHD) from Oxford University and UCSF. For the last 17 years I lived in Viet Nam as the Director of the Clinical Research Unit Vietnam, a Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, Hon Professor of International Health LSHTM, Hon Professor Shantou University China, Adjunct Professor NUS Singapore and Global Scholar Princeton University. My interests have been in integrated health research across a range of infectious diseases including Emerging Infections, Influenza, CNS infections, Dengue, Typhoid, TB and Opportunistic Infections related to HIV. I was awarded the OBE for Tropical Medicine, the Ho Chi Minh Medal from the Government of Vietnam, Frederick Murgatroyd Prize Royal College of Physicians and the Bailey Ashford Award American Society for Tropical Medicine. I am an elected Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences UK, the Royal Society, the European Molecular Biology Organisation and the National Academy of Medicine USA. I serve on numerous national and international advisory boards. The government hospitals where I was based in Ho Chi Minh City is involved in the direct management of hundreds of thousand patients each year with a catchment population of 40 million people. In October 2013 I became the Director of the Wellcome Trust.



## Academic

- 1984** BSc (First Class Honours), University of London
- 1987** MBBS, University of London
- 1996** DPhil, University of Oxford
- 2002** FRCP, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh
- 2007** FRCP, Royal College of Physicians, London
- 2007** Fellow Academy of Medical Sciences
- 2015** Fellow of the Royal Society
- 2017** Member of the European Molecular Biology Organisation
- 2017** Member of the National Academies of Medicine

## Previous appointments:

Director Oxford University Clinical Research Ho Chi Minh City Viet Nam  
Professor of Medicine Oxford University  
Global Scholar, Princeton University  
Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore  
Honorary Professor of International Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine  
Honorary Fellow Cambridge University  
Director South East Asia Infectious Disease Clinical Research Network

Chairman International Severe Acute Respiratory and Emerging Infection Consortium ISARIC  
Medical Research Council Research Fellow, University of Oxford  
Post-Graduate Clinical Training fellowships - Edinburgh, Melbourne, Oxford

**Advisory roles:**

**Current Chairman and Board Roles**

World Health Organisation Global Research and Development Blueprint  
Wellcome Genome Campus – Sanger Institute  
World Health Organization Technical Advisory Group Dengue  
World Health Organization Dengue and Emerging Viral Threats Disease Reference Group  
Coalition of Epidemic Preparedness and Innovation (CEPI)  
Sir Francis Crick Institute  
Heads of International Research Organisations (HIROS)  
Singapore Scientific Advisory Board  
Advisory Group Germany Chancellery – Global Science

**Previous Advisory Roles (selected list)**

World Health Organization Dual Use Research  
World Health Organization Drugs for Neglected Diseases  
World Health Organization Global Alert and Response Network  
World Health Organization Clinical Network Management of the Critically Ill Patient  
Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases, Imperial College London  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
Li Ka Shing Foundation Global Health Programme  
Patan Academy of Health Sciences Nepal  
Scientific Advisory Board, MRC Centre for Outbreak Analysis and Modelling, Imperial College  
Institute Pasteur  
PREDEMICS/ANTIGONE Scientific Advisory Board

**Membership of Professional Societies:**

Academy of Medical Sciences  
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
European Molecular Biology Organisation  
International Society for Infectious Diseases  
National Academy of Medicine USA  
Royal College of Physicians, London  
Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh  
Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
Royal Society

**Honours and awards:**

National Academy of Medicine USA **2017**  
European Molecular Biology Organisation **2017**  
Fellow of the Royal Society **2015**  
Memorial Medal, Vietnam National Government of Vietnam **2013**  
Lumleian Prize, Royal College of Physicians UK **2008**

Litchfield Prize, Oxford University **2008**  
Chalmers Medal Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, UK **2007**  
Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences UK **2007**  
Wellcome Trust Clinical Excellence Award **2007**  
Frederick Murgatroyd Prize for Tropical Medicine, Royal College Physicians **2006**  
Bailey Ashford Award, American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene **2006**  
OBE The Queens New Years Honours List, Services to Global Health **2005**  
Ho Chi Minh City Medal Viet Nam Contribution to Medicine in Viet Nam **2004**