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**Sir Jeremy James Farrar** [OBE](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Officer_of_the_Order_of_the_British_Empire) [FRCP](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fellow_of_the_Royal_College_of_Physicians) [FRS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fellow_of_the_Royal_Society) [FMedSci](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fellow_of_the_Academy_of_Medical_Sciences" \o "Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeremy_Farrar#cite_note-obe-3)[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeremy_Farrar#cite_note-frs-10) (born 1 September 1961)[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeremy_Farrar#cite_note-whoswho-1) is a British medical researcher who since 2013 has been director of the [Wellcome Trust](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wellcome_Trust" \o "Wellcome Trust).

During Farrar's time at the Wellcome Trust, he co-authored along with [Chris Whitty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chris_Whitty) and [Neil Ferguson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neil_Ferguson_(epidemiologist)) an article in *Nature*titled "Infectious disease: Tough choices to reduce Ebola transmission",[[22]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeremy_Farrar#cite_note-chnf-22) explaining the UK government's response to [Ebola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ebola_virus_disease) in Sierra Leone, including the proposal to build and support centres where people could self-isolate voluntarily if they suspected that they could have the disease.[[23]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeremy_Farrar#cite_note-23)

Together with a number of other persons, in 2016 he proposed a [World Serum Bank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Serum_Bank) as a means of helping combat [epidemics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epidemics).[[32]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeremy_Farrar#cite_note-metcalf-32)

In addition to his role at the Wellcome Trust, Farrar co-chaired the [World Health Organization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Health_Organization)’s working group on [dengue vaccines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dengue_vaccine) from 2015 until 2016

Since 2018, Farrar has been serving on the joint [World Bank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Bank)/[WHO Global Preparedness Monitoring Board](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WHO_Global_Preparedness_Monitoring_Board)

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The GPMB are concerned that "at any time, an emerging, lethal, and highly transmissible pathogen might pose a risk of being spread globally because of the interconnectedness of the global population."[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WHO_Global_Preparedness_Monitoring_Board#cite_note-lee20-3)

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