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1. “Do You Think There Are Conflicts Of Interest For The Members Of Independent Scientific Advocacy Group (ISAG) AKA The Zero Covid Cult Crew (ZCCC)”

You better believe it. 🧵 1/22

Independent Scientific  
Advocacy Group



A Better Way Forward: **Toward Elimination of Covid-19**

2. Who doesn't like a good conflict of interest. The ZCCC are up to their neck in it. They have also been getting even more coverage on MSM than normal (if that was possible) in the last week or two.

3. All this extra coverage is on the back of being told to “look for ways to increase insecurity, anxiety, and uncertainty”. They must have received word from their handlers to up their game as its totally gone into overdrive

[gript.ie/look-for-ways-...](https://gript.ie/look-for-ways-...)

4. So I decided to dig into the most prominent members of ISAG and look at their COI. I went deep and I mean seriously deep in some instances. No surprises that all roads lead back to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and Big Pharma.

5. ISAG was set up by Anthony Staines, Gerry Killeen, and Tomás Ryan in June 2020. Additional members are Sam McConkey, Patricia Kearney, Aoife McLysaght and international expert Gabriel Scally. Let's start with Prof Gabriel Scally

6. Gabriel Scally is the visiting Professor at the University of Bristol and the University of the West of England

Total Funding from the BMGF at both universities where Professor Scally works is \$19,168,802 of which \$549,972 is for vaccines [gatesfoundation.org/search](https://gatesfoundation.org/search)

The screenshot shows a search results page on the Gates Foundation website. The browser address bar displays 'gatesfoundation.org/search#q/k=university%20of%20bristol'. On the left, there are five filter menus: PROGRAM, ISSUE, YEAR, REGION, and CONTENT TYPE, each with a dropdown menu currently set to 'All'. The search bar contains the text 'university of bristol' and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the search bar, a message states 'Your search for university of bristol returned 16 results.' There are two tabs: 'RELEVANT' (selected) and 'RECENT'. The first result is dated 'JULY 31, 2017' and is titled 'University of Bristol'. Its purpose is 'to describe the transmission dynamics of SP colonization in nasal influenza vaccines and their contacts'. The second result is dated 'AUGUST 24, 2007' and is also titled 'University of Bristol'. Its purpose is 'to research and develop a user-friendly low-cost water qua developing country field conditions'.

7. Prof Scally is also Associate fellow at the Institute for Public Policy Research which is a Think Tank with connections to the World Economic Forum. 2 of its directors are members of the WEF.

All funding details can be found at

[ippr.org/about/how-we-a...](https://ippr.org/about/how-we-a...)

8. I looked at the 2019 Annual report which shows over 2 million in funding of which 250k came from Astra-Zeneca, Glaxo Smithkline , Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, Janssen & Gilead

[ippr.org/files/2021-01/...](https://ippr.org/files/2021-01/...)

9. Prof Scally was also previously Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre on Healthy Urban Environments which is attached to the University Of Bristol which is also funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. See above.

10. Prof Sam McConkey is the Associate Professor of International Health and Tropical Medicine at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. McConkey has received funding from the Wellcome Trust.

Previous positions:

Fellow in Infectious Disease at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in Missouri

Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases at Oxford Radcliffe Trust 2001 – 2005

Wellcome Trust funded researcher in The Gambia doing clinical studies of therapeutic vaccines against hepatitis B virus infection in 2001-2005

Head of Viral Disease Research Programme, at MRC Laboratories The Gambia 2003-2005

11. He is also a Director of the European Vaccine Initiative (EVI), an organisation whose objective is “to spearhead global vaccine development efforts”. One of the donors is the WHO.

[euvaccine.eu/donors](http://euvaccine.eu/donors)

12. Another donor for EVI is The Global Health Innovative Technology Fund which has received over \$70 million from the BMGF [gatesfoundation.org/search](http://gatesfoundation.org/search)

FEBRUARY 25, 2013

**Global Health Innovative Technology Fund**

**Purpose:** to support the systems and documentation needed for the launch of the GHIT Fund

JUNE 5, 2013

**Global Health Innovative Technology Fund**

**Purpose:** to develop new health technologies as a result of funding and development collaborations with Japanese industry and government

OCTOBER 29, 2013

**Global Health Innovative Technology Fund**

**Purpose:** to develop new drugs for the prevention and treatment of malaria, tuberculosis, Chagas, and visceral leishmaniasis

13. Dr Tomas Ryan is a Neuroscientist and Associate Professor, School Of Biochemistry and Immunology Trinity College Dublin

## Education

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**Trinity College Dublin** (2001 – 2005)

B.A. (Moderatorship) in Natural Sciences: Human Genetics



**University of Cambridge** (2005 – 2009)

Ph.D. in Neuroscience, Grant Laboratory, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute

**Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute and Wolfson College, Cambridge** (2009 – 2010)

Junior Research Fellow, Genes to Cognition Program

14. He was sponsored by Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute to complete his Phd in Cambridge. Trinity College Dublin where he works got funding from BMGF for vaccine development to the tune of \$230,000.

### Trinity College Dublin

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**Date:** November 2018

**Purpose:** to increase public awareness about decisive moments in global health, as witnessed by the Norwegian physician Tore Godal

**Amount:** \$230,000

**Term:** 35

**Topic:** Vaccine Development

**Program:** Global Health

**Grantee Location:** Dublin

**Grantee Website:** <https://www.tcd.ie/>



15. Gerry Killeen is the AXA Research Chair in Applied Pathogen Ecology at the School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences in University College Cork.


[research.ucc.ie/profiles/Do26/...](https://research.ucc.ie/profiles/Do26/...)

16. Prior to joining UCC Dr Killeen worked at the Ifakara Health Institute in Tanzania for 16 years. This Institute in Tanzania has been funded to the tune of \$11,339,383 by BMGF

ifakara health institute



SEARCH

Your search for **ifakara health institute**  returned 13 results.

RELEVANT | RECENT

OCTOBER 6, 2019

**Ifakara Health Institute**

**Purpose:** to support basic research on the important malaria vector *Anopheles funestus*

AUGUST 28, 2020

**Ifakara Health Institute**

**Purpose:** to produce Phase I and Phase II data for evaluation of a new alphacypermethrin-PBO LLIN

FEBRUARY 25, 2020

**Ifakara Health Institute**

**Purpose:** to conduct research on the basic biology and population genetics of the major malaria vector *Anopheles funestus*

JUNE 13, 2011

**Ifakara Health Institute**

**Purpose:** to support outdoor vector control devices to complement existing methods

OCTOBER 17, 2019

**Ifakara Health Institute**

**Purpose:** to identify the best mosquito control strategies for preventing malaria by developing technology that combines artificial intelligence and infrared spectroscopy to quantify mosquito...

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

**Ifakara Health Institute**

**Purpose:** to build capacity for data management and modeling in Tanzania to support the country's National Malaria Control Program, and train modelers to deploy to other malaria-endemic countries

DECEMBER 1, 2008

**Ifakara Health Institute**

**Purpose:** to demonstrate the mode of action, spatial range, efficacy, user acceptability and cost-effectiveness of spatial repellents for household use

17. Prof Patricia Kearney is Professor of Epidemiology at University College Cork and has received funding from the Wellcome Trust and research grants totalling €13,956,470

[publish.ucc.ie/researchprofil...](https://publish.ucc.ie/researchprofil...)


18. Prof Anthony Staines is Professor of Health Systems, School Of Nursing, Psychotherapy & Community Health at Dublin City University

19. Prof Staines has received research grants totalling €1,447,487

[dcu.ie/researchsuppor...](https://www.dcu.ie/researchsupport...)

20. Prof Aoife McLysaght is Professor in the Molecular Evolution Laboratory Of the Smurfit Institute Of Genetics in UCD. She has received a €1.3 million grant from the European Research Council into the research of genetics.

[irishtimes.com/news/science/b...](https://www.irishtimes.com/news/science/b...)

21. So we can see that nearly all the funding for the ZCCC members can be linked back to Big Pharma and BMGF. Mr Gates is playing every side. Fund the ZCCC so that they seem extreme (which they are) whilst at the same time providing the solution which is huge returns on a 

22. Obviously there would never be any COI at all. Or would there ?