

**From:** Auchincloss, Hugh (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Wed, 15 Apr 2020 21:44:58 +0000  
**To:** Fenton, Matthew (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** Re: HEADS UP: Wuhan lab research

(b) (5). Stay tuned.

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 15, 2020, at 5:41 PM, Fenton, Matthew (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) wrote:

Hugh – just an FYI about this grant . I spoke with Larry about this twice today. He (b) (5)

Matthew

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**From:** Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 10:59 AM  
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**Subject:** HEADS UP: Wuhan lab research  
**Importance:** High

Francis, Tony -

The **WH has strongly embraced concerns** raised by Congressman Gaetz who is publicly [criticizing](#) HHS/NIH for funding the Wuhan laboratory's bat research. Here's this quote from another article: "I'm disgusted to learn that for years the US government has been funding dangerous and cruel animal experiments at the Wuhan Institute, which may have contributed to the global spread of coronavirus, and research at other labs in China that have virtually no oversight from US authorities."

This is a large multi- country study **with Wuhan being one site**. The principal investigator, Peter Daszak, is based in NY at Ecohealth Alliance, Inc

<b>Project Number:</b>	2R01AI110964-06	<b>Contact PI / Project Leader:</b>	DASZAK, PETER
<b>Title:</b>	UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT	<b>Awardee:</b>	ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.

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**Organization:**

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The 3.7M dollar figure is the total over 6 years to all sites which include (several in) China, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Myanmar. We estimate that approximately 826,300 has been spent at this site since the inception of the grant. Yearly costs appear to be about 80K/year. It is in year 6 of a total of 10 year.

More by phone.

Larry