**IVI and the People’s Republic of China**

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**China: A State Party to the IVI Treaty**

On January 13, 1997, the People’s Republic of China signed

the Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute

at the United Nations, becoming IVI’s 18th State Party.

**IVI: Action across China**

Anhui Province

* 2001-2003 Rotovirus/diarrhea study

Beijing

* 1999 Hib/meningitis study
* 2001-2003 Rotovirus/diarrhea study

Guangxi Province

* 2000-2007 DOMI program- Typhoid research and vaccination trial.
* ****1998-2002 Hib/Meningitis incidence study
* Cohosted the 2015 International Symposium on Typhoid in Guilin

Hebei Province

* 2001-2003 Rotovirus/diarrhea study
* 2003 Shigella/dysentery disease burden and cost of illness studies

Jiangsu, Jilin, and Yunnan Provinces

* 2001-2003 Rotovirus/diarrhea studies

Shanghai

* 2002 Public health impact and cost-effectiveness studies on the Japanese Encephalitis vaccine

Zhejiang Province

* 1998 vaccine production workshop at Zhejiang Academy of Medical Sciences.

**IVI: Award Winning Research in China**

In 2001, IVI’s then lead scientist Dr. Xu Zhi Yi received China’s National Science and Technology Award(J-233-2-11) for his work on the Hepatitus A vaccine.

