

Smallpox Eradication Commemoration 2010 (SEC2010)

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.....

Mountin Lecture at CDC – 26 October 2009

WHO is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Eradication of Smallpox in May 2010, the anniversary as certified by the World Health Assembly.

CDC is hosting a celebration in Atlanta on October 26 which is the thirtieth anniversary of the certification of Somalia, the last endemic country. There will be two events:

- 1) The Mountin Lecture will be given by Bill Foege. Knowing Bill it will not just be a celebration of the past, but a vision for the future;
- 2) The launch of the redesigned and improved website which will now be call the Global Health Chronicle.

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It has been suggested that the WHO Smallpox Eradication Program be nominatred for the 2010 Gates Award for Global Health. The prize consists of a distinctive award sculpture and an honorarium of \$1 million dollars. The year 2010 will be the 10th anniversary of this award. To see the previous nine winners and for more info on the award go to: www.globalhealth.org and click on the right column's button "10th Anniversary". Your thoughts and opinion regarding this effort will be most appreciated.

Bronze Monument

-Sculptor made a site visit to the WHO headquarters. Met with authorities on placement, base, and statue.

-Clay model to be completed end of Oct. - Casting to follow.

Illustrated History

-In final stages. -French translation ongoing. -Still need additional \$20-25,000 to support Spanish & Russian editions.

International symposium "Smallpox Eradication After 30

Years: Lessons and Legacies" August 24-27, 2010

Venue: Fundacao Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. -Revised agenda (July 27, 2009) posted on the SEC2010 website. Additional funding needed and requests ongoing. For more info contact Joel Breman and/or Ciro de Quadros.

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Search for photos: <http://phil.cdc.gov/phil/home.asp>

Note: 17-22 May 2010 are the dates for the WHA Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland. Specific date and time of unveiling of the bronze statue grouping and the DG's statement will be communicated in late January 2010.