

# Smallpox Eradication Commemoration 2010 (SEC2010)

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### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.....

-Many monument designs received and reviewed by Design Jury in Nov-Dec. 2008. Two rounds of eliminations were completed with three potential designs submitted to the WHO for review and decisions in early January 2009.

-Funding proposal for Illustrated History support completed and submitted to Sanofi-Pasteur. Funding decision pending.

-Funding for NOVA documentary is under consideration by several major donors. NOVA timetable for production requires funds in hand by end of January. If not, this activity will need to be dropped.

-International symposium "Smallpox Eradication After 30 Years: Lessons and Legacies" will be held August 27-30, 2010 at the Instituto Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The symposium will cover the triumph of the WHO global smallpox eradication program (SEP) and its relevance to current and future health priorities. Among the symposium topics will be: an overview of the SEP; lessons from selected countries; orthopoxviruses, including monkeypox, and public health; legacy programs utilizing the SEP experience (expanded programme on immunization; polio eradication; guinea worm eradication; measles and rubella elimination; onchocerciasis control); 21st century challenges (malaria elimination; neglected tropical diseases; vaccines of the future); and, critical cross-cutting lessons (surveillance; research; program administration and operational principles; training and infrastructure strengthening). Speakers and discussants will include those with prominent SEP roles in endemic countries, national and international organizations and leaders working with current legacy control and eradication programs. Panels of historians will discuss the history of smallpox vaccines and science and diplomacy: the SEP and international cooperation. Inquiries about the symposium can be directed ([jroysec2010@gmail.com](mailto:jroysec2010@gmail.com)) and ([hollowac@mail.nih.gov](mailto:hollowac@mail.nih.gov)).

#### Books

DA Henderson's - "Smallpox - The Death of a Disease" with a foreword by Richard Preston and a preface by David M. Oshinsky is at the publishers and will be hitting bookshelves in mid-2009.

« Orthopoxviruses Pathogenic for Humans », Sergei N. Shchelkunov, Svetlana S. Marennikova, Richard W. Moyer, Springer Publishers, 425 pages, 2005

Smallpox archives : <http://gde.emory.edu/smallpox>

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### DONATIONS TO DATE:

<b>Anonymous (Secretariat Operations)</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Monica &amp; Hermen Greenberg Foundation</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Dr. Richard Greenberg, MD, MPH</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Mr. John Copland</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>The State Serum Institute of India</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>NOVA/WGBH (contingent on matching funds)</b>	<b>150,000</b>
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### PROPOSED COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES

MONUMENT at the WHO, Geneva, Switzerland

TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY (NOVA/WGBH)

ILLUSTRATED HISTORY (Rise/Fall of Smallpox)

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

MAY 2010 WHA COMMEMORATION/UNVEILING

[www.globalhealth.emory.edu/programs/facultyPrograms/sec2010.php](http://www.globalhealth.emory.edu/programs/facultyPrograms/sec2010.php)

### ESTIMATED COST OF PRODUCTS (Revised estimates)

**Monument** <500,000 USDs

**Symposium** <600,000 USDs

**TV Documentary** <600,000 USDs

**Illustrated History** <150,000 USDs

### REVISED MONUMENT TIMELINE

Oct. 31 2008 Deadline for submitting Monument Designs

Dec. 31 2008 Design Jury selects best designs

Jan 2009 Winning design selected

Jan 2009 Selection of fabricator, contract award

Apr. 2010 Monument in place at WHO/Geneva