

Smallpox Eradication Commemoration 2010 (SEC2010)

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.....

Bronze Monument

-A monument design has been selected by the Monument Selection Committee and the WHO DG's office. The designer and fabricator is Martin Williams in Swansea, Wales, UK.

-A fabrication contract was awarded to Martin Williams Sculptural Design, Wales on 22 May 2009. Work on the clay/plaster/wax/bronze four figures will commence on/about 1 June. Bronze casting is estimated for Nov-Dec. 2009 with delivery in Geneva March-April 2010.

-A conceptual design of the bronze statues has been posted on the SEC2010 website for your viewing. Please bear in mind that minor changes to the figures and the base are expected in the coming months.

-The funding (\$329,000) for the bronze grouping is essentially assured provided Wyeth and Glaxo-Smith-Kline make good on their pledges.

Illustrated History

With support from Sanofi-Pasteur and Vestergaard-Frandsen SA, a contract was awarded on 16 March to Jonathan Roy in New York City (FADADESIGN.com) for the completion of the artwork and accompanying text. Completion is projected for 1 September. Translations in French, Spanish and Russian are planned. DA Henderson has now reviewed text and data for 8 of the 10 chapters. His guidance & review have been invaluable. Discussions with Umlando Wezithom (African Comic Production House) Johannesburg, South Africa are ongoing and a publishing contract is anticipated for mid-June 2009 for approximately 22,000 copies of the commemorative album. The WHO has a request to distribute 15,000 copies worldwide but cost of mailing/distribution is approximately \$25,000. Additional funds will be required for this distribution. If funds are not available we will reduce total production to 15,000 copies and find alternate methods of distribution. Cost of production is \$75,000 and costs for translations, printing, shipping, and distribution of approx. 22,000 are an estimated at \$140,000.

International symposium "Smallpox Eradication After 30 Years: Lessons and Legacies" August 24-27, 2010 at the Fundacao Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with support from the Wellcome Trust & Fiocruz. Agenda has been posted on SEC2010 website. Invitations to speakers/panellists have been sent. Funding request letters were sent out in early May and a major conference grant application is being prepared for a major donor. For more info contact Joel Breman and/or Ciro de Quadros.

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DONATIONS: Anonymous (SEC2010 Ops) \$100,000; Sanofi-Pasteur \$100,000; Wyeth (pledged) \$100,000; CNBG \$100,000; Glaxo-Smith-Kline (pledged) \$130,000; The State Serum Institute of India \$50,000; Tianyuan Bio-pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. \$20,000; Vestergaard-Frandsen SA \$20,000; Monica & Hermen Greenberg Foundation 5,000; Mary Guinan 2,000; Dr. Richard Greenberg, MD 1,000; Richard Keenlyside 1,000; Anonymous 1,000; Joel & Vicki Breman 1,000; Mr. John Copland 500; Howard Miner 200; Harry McGee 100; Donald & Nana Henderson 500; Ralph & Ilze Henderson 100; William Emmet 200; Dennis & Carolyn Olsen 500; Bruce Weniger 500; Arlan & Edith Rosenbloom 200; William and Julia Mitchell 50; Lev Khodakovich 507; P. Drotman & C. Arakaki 100; Stan & Nitia Music 200; Jay Friedman 100; Ehsan Shafa 100;

ESTIMATED COST OF PRODUCTS (Revised estimates)

Monument	329,000 USDs
Symposium	<300,000 USDs
Illustrated History	<215,000 USDs

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

New Book : DA Henderson's - "Smallpox - The Death of a Disease", Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2009 . Now available on Amazon .

New DVD – « Once in Afghanistan » a documentary by Jill Vickers and Jody Bergedick on Peace Corps volunteers fighting smallpox.

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