

Smallpox Eradication Commemoration 2010 (SEC2010)

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.....

Some sad news –

Nicole Grasset who played such an important role in smallpox eradication passed away on 28 August 2009. D.A. reported the following:

"Nicole's sister called today to inform us that Nicole died peacefully in a Geneva Hospital yesterday. For her, it was the end of a protracted and painful terminal illness. She will be buried on Tuesday in an Anglican churchyard in Geneva. It is painful to say farewell to one who has meant so much to so many and who gave so much of herself to helping others."

Bronze Monument

- Statue currently under construction.
- Martin Williams, the sculptor from Wales will be making a site visit to the WHO headquarters in Geneva to check out placement of statue, to ensure harmony with the existing Oncho bronze, and to consult on construction/access for the statue's base.
- We received one suggestion for a longer declaratory statement on the bronze plaque to recognize the health workers of the world who made smallpox eradication possible. However, the majority of feedback has urged us to keep the statement very simple and straightforward such as proposed.

Smallpox Eradication Achieved

On May 8, 1980, the 33rd World Health Assembly declared the world and all its peoples free from smallpox.

Illustrated History

-Art work and text in final stages and review. -French translation ongoing. -Deadline for document to publisher is 30 September 2009. -Still need additional funds to support Spanish & Russian editions. Approximately \$20,000 still needed to print 5,000 copies in each of the two languages. -Russian translation started although printing still not assured.

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. Invitations to speakers/panelists sent. Additional funding needed and requests ongoing. For more info contact Joel Breman and/or Ciro de Quadros.

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Monument	218,130 UK Pounds	??*
Symposium	<300,000 USDs	95,000
Illustrated History	<215,000 USDs	120,000

*today's value of UK Pounds is \$364,613 including a contingency of \$25,000. If the Pound stays stable we have the funds to cover the cost.

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