

Smallpox Eradication Commemoration 2010 (SEC2010)

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.....

Bronze Monument

- The bronze vaccination grouping is now under construction by designer/sculptor Martin Williams, Swansea, Wales, UK.
- Total cost is 218,130 UK Pounds including a contingency of 35,000 UK Pounds.
- A visit to inspect the clay model is planned for late August or early September.
- Bronze casting is scheduled for late 2009.
- The Rockefeller Foundation has agreed to pay for the cost of the two bronze plaques (declaratory & donors' plaques).
- The Glaxo Smith Kline pledge is expected momentarily.

Illustrated History

- Work continues on pages 33-64. Pages 1-32 are currently being vetted and edited for French translation.
- Sanofi pasteur staff in Lyon, France are translating the document into French.
- Volunteers have been identified for Spanish and Russian translations, however, there are currently insufficient funds to include Spanish and Russian editions in the first printing. We are seeking additional funds in order to produce these editions.
- A contract has been signed with Umlando-Wezithombe Publishers in Johannesburg, South Africa for sufficient copies in English and French for the May 2010 monument unveiling.
- If more funding becomes available, we will proceed with the Spanish and Russian editions.

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.

- The agenda is posted on the SEC2010 website. Invitations to speakers/panellists have been sent. Funding request letters were sent out in early May and again in late June.
- The Rockefeller Foundation approved a grant in support of the symposium (\$75,000).
- Additional funding requests have been prepared for other donors. We are still seeking a minimum of \$200,000
- For more info contact Joel Breman and/or Ciro de Quadros.

“Yet, when the history of the 20th century is written from the standpoint of the twenty-first, the eradication of smallpox will undoubtedly be ranked with the mastery of flight, the harnessing of nuclear energy, and the first steps in the exploration of space.” Quote from WHO Official’s speech, October 1988.

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DONATIONS: Anonymous (SEC2010 Ops) \$100,000; Sanofi-Pasteur \$100,000; Wyeth \$100,000; CNBG \$100,000; Glaxo-Smith-Kline (pledged) \$140,000; The Rockefeller Foundation \$100,000; 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 & Tuuti Emmet 200; Dennis & Carolyn Olsen 500; Bruce Weniger 500; Arlan & Edith Rosenbloom 200; William and Julia Mitchell 50; Lev Khodakovich 50; P. Drotman & C. Arakaki 100; Stan & Natia Music 200; Jay Friedman 100; Ehsan Shafa 100; Paul Fine & Valerie Beral 100; Daniel Tarantola 500; Donald & Diana Francis 500; NIH (NIAID) 20,000; Pascal Imperato 250;

ESTIMATED COST OF PRODUCTS (Revised estimates)

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

www.globalhealth.emory.edu/programs/facultyPrograms/sec2010.php
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 .

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