

# Smallpox Eradication Commemoration 2010 (SEC2010)

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### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.....

#### Bronze Monument

-Statue currently under construction.

**-The following has been suggested as the historic statement to be affixed to the base of the proposed smallpox eradication statue.**

**Smallpox Eradication Achieved**  
**On May 8, 1980, the 33<sup>rd</sup> World Health Assembly declared the world and all its peoples free from smallpox.**

**On the backside of the base, a plaque listing donors will also include the following: "This statue erected May 2010 in commemoration of the 30th Anniversary of the Declaration of the Eradication of Smallpox"**

**Both bronze plaques are part of the Rockefeller Foundation's gift to SEC2010.**

#### Illustrated History

- Art work and text in final stages and under 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.

".....you have erased from the calendar of human afflictions one of its greatest..... future nations will know by history only that the loathsome smallpox has existed."

*From May 14, 1806 letter from Thomas Jefferson to Dr. Edward Jenner expressing gratitude for the discovery of the "vaccine".*

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#### IN KIND DONATIONS

Fundacao Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 The Wellcome Trust  
 Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute

#### ESTIMATED COST OF PRODUCTS (amounts in-hand)

	2009	2010
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.

[www.globalhealth.emory.edu/programs/facultyPrograms/sec2010.php](http://www.globalhealth.emory.edu/programs/facultyPrograms/sec2010.php)  
 Smallpox archives : <http://gde.emory.edu/smallpox>