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Bad Habit Vaccine

Have you had your “bad habit”shots yet? Probably not. But, if the folks at the *National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases’ Vaccine Research Center* in the United States have their way, you’ll be able to get them one day.

It is hoped that, in the near future, people will be able to get vaccinated against bad habits like smoking and over-eating. Hmmm, we at the *Observer* were always inclined to believe that smoking and over-eating were *choices* that people made in life and not diseases.

So, what’s next for 21-Century medicine? Vaccines against bad behavior?

Global Warming Wins

It has been recently reported that Earth’s scientists are now accepting the inevitability of global warming. Uh huh. And that’s because a long time ago they accepted the inevitability that automobiles will rule their world. Maybe, if they’re really smart, they’ll develop a vaccine against global warming. Or, better yet, an *anti-car shot*.

November Backhand Award

The Pluto Observer will bestow *The Plutonian Backhand-of-the-Month Award* for the month of November on all those responsible for this fall’s election coverage in the U.S.

Our criteria is simple and so is our admonition: *Get your minds out of the gutter.*

Friendly Reminder

We, at *The Pluto Observer* still consider Pluto to be the ninth planet from our sun.

Today’s Trivia:

The planet Earth is moving toward the star Vega at a sedate 24 miles-per-hour.

Plutonian Tip-of-the-Day

“If you have any choice in the matter, then it’s not a disease.”

India’s Poor Not Real Priorities

In light of recent outbreaks of mosquito-borne diseases like dengue and chikungunya in India, it appears to the rest of the solar system that this Earth nation needs to spend a little less money on its nuclear programs and a little more on *drains*. So, can the heavy water bit and get rid of that stagnant, mosquito-infested water left over from the annual monsoon season. If anything, resetting these priorities will make you look like more of a potential friend to other nations than a potential enemy.

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- ☞ 5 Simple Rules for dating Venusians.
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