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## **Groundbreaking planned for Terre Haute Center for Health Education**

The ground breaking for the Terre Haute Center for Health Education will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, near the intersection of 6 1/2 Street and 7th Avenue, adjacent to Union Hospital's Family Practice Center.

The \$6.7 million center is a cooperative partnership between IUSM, Indiana State University School of Nursing and Union Hospital's

Midwest Center for Rural Health. The two-story, 34,000-square-foot facility will provide much-needed space for health education and outreach programs. It will feature a 150-seat lecture hall, classrooms, patient exam rooms, study areas and offices.

Completion of construction is slated for 2003.

The facility will make it possible to bring education programs and outreach services from scattered locations under one roof. Those programs include ISU's continuing education programs in nursing, the Terre Haute Center for Medical Education's Mini Medical School, medical seminars for physicians, free immunization clinics and low-cost child and adult health clinics.

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## **A Moment for Patient Safety and Quality Health Care**

### ***Second in a series***

By Herbert E. Cushing, MD

## **Perioperative Beta-Blockers Reduce Morbidity and Mortality**

"The use of beta-blockers to reduce perioperative cardiac events and mortality represents a major advance in perioperative medicine for some patients at intermediate and high risk for cardiac events during non-cardiac surgery," according to a recent report sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

The report documents this finding of the University of California-Stanford University Evidence-Based Practice Center as one of the 11 patient safety practices with the highest potential benefit.

Myocardial ischemia is strongly linked with postoperative myocardial events, and postoperative ischemia may increase the chances of postoperative myocardial events by 21 times.

All but one study cited in the report showed that administration of a therapeutic dose of beta-blocker prior to anesthesia and beta-blockade throughout the operation and postoperatively produced a significant reduction in ischemia, with an even greater benefit among high-risk patients. Few adverse events due to the use of beta-blockers were reported in the studies.

For more information, see [www.ahrq.gov/clinic/ptsafety/chap25.htm](http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/ptsafety/chap25.htm).

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## **JSB History of Medicine Society and the death of King Henri II**

The John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society presents "Vesalius, Pare and the Death of Henri II: A Historical Case of Head Trauma and A Modern Parallel." The video and following discussion will be 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in room 301 of the Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

The video was created by Ynez O'Neill, Medical History Division, UCLA School of Medicine. The discussion will be led by Robert Worth, MD, IUSM clinical professor of neurosurgery.

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m.

The video also will be shown at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, and Thursday, Nov. 29, in room 307, Ruth Lilly Medical Library.

Reservations for these showings may be made by calling 274-2076, or e-mailing [billings@iupui.edu](mailto:billings@iupui.edu).

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## **Combined Seminar Series - December schedule**

The Combined Seminar Series, conducted from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in room 101 of the IU Cancer Research Institute, December schedule includes:

### **Dec. 5:**

Edward Srour, PhD

Associate professor of microbiology and immunology and of pediatrics

Professor of medicine

IUSM

"Common Pluripotential Stem Cells in Multiple Tissues"

### **Dec. 12:**

Chand Khanna, DVM, PhD

Pediatric Oncology Branch

National Cancer Institute

Topic to be announced

### **Dec. 19 and 26:**

Seminar canceled

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## **Geriatrics seminars - December schedule**

The schedule for the IU Geriatrics Conferences for December follows. The Wednesday sessions are from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Wishard T2008 A&B.

**Dec. 5: Skin Disorders in Older Adults**

Margaret Gaffney, MD

Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine

Director, Introduction to Clinical Medicine Course

**Dec: 19: Acute Hospital Care of Older Patients: Can We Improve Clinical Outcomes?**

Robert Palmer, MD

Geriatrics Visiting Professor

Head, Section of Geriatric Medicine

Cleveland (Ohio) Clinic Foundation

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## **Four IUSM faculty/staff receive IUPUI awards**

Recipients from IUSM of the 2001 Glenn W. Irwin Jr., MD, Experience Excellence Awards were **Lynn Wakefield**, assistant director for academic administration, **Leo McCarthy**, MD, professor of pathology and laboratory medicine, and **Mark Sothmann**, PhD, chairman of Allied Health Sciences.

The Irwin Award recognized individuals whose service activities go above and beyond the responsibilities of their job. The awards were established in 1986 in honor of the former IUSM dean.

**Jeannette Tienken**, medical education coordinator in the Department of Psychiatry, was one of two winners of the Carol D. Nathan Staff Award, which is a \$500 scholarship award to deserving faculty or staff to

enhance their own educational opportunities. The program was established by the IUPUI Staff Council to honor the former associate dean of the faculties.

The awards were presented Nov. 6 at the IUPUI Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation.

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## Honors

**David Boyle, MD**, associate professor of pediatrics, has won first place in the American Medical Association's Book Awards Competition. Dr. Boyle's efforts as associate editor of the fourth edition of the Textbook of Neonatal Resuscitation were selected by the AMA as the best allied health medical book published in 2000. The comprehensive instructional textbook includes an interactive multi-media CD-ROM. Over 108,000 textbooks have been sold in 10 months setting a new AAP sales record.

**Laura Kathryn Cluxton, MS 1**, has been selected as the 2001 AUL/Bowen Scholar. She was chosen on the basis of her interests and strengths, which are well suited to the mission of the Bowen Research Center and American United Life's strong foundation of humanitarian values. Along with volunteer experience as an ambulance service emergency medical technician and as a counselor at the Putnam County Crisis Pregnancy Center, Laura has completed research projects in the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research and with Marilyn Bull, MD, in developmental pediatrics.

**Mary Johnson, PhD**, has been awarded the Carnegie Foundation's 2001 Indiana Teacher of the Year award. The award was announced Nov. 13 by the Carnegie Foundation and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), recognizing the most outstanding

instructors in the nation who influence both the lives and careers of their students. An assistant professor, Dr. Johnson primarily teaches medical microbiology to first-year students enrolled at the Terre Haute Center for Medical Education but also is actively involved in the Terre Haute Center's pre-college high school programs (Summer Honors) and the middle school (Med Camp) programs

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar/>. To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

To keep the electronic version of Scope as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multi-disciplinary interest will be included.

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- mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI
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