

Vision for national ambition

Glick Eye Institute designed to mesh styles, researchers

The new home for the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute that's rising from the ground at IUPUI must do a lot of things well.

The \$20 million, 77,000-square-foot building will serve as a transition between traditional, red brick buildings to the north and contemporary limestone to the east. It must also harmonize with projects anticipated to the south and west.

Perhaps most important, it's the base from which the Department of Ophthalmology in the Indiana University School of Medicine hopes to spring into the top echelon of ophthalmology institutes.

The Glicks earmarked \$20 million for the building and \$10 million to hire scientists.

Inside spaces are laid out to encourage both formal and informal mixing of researchers and clinical ophthalmologists in order to spark innovation.

The building is scheduled for completion in spring 2011.

—Norm Heikens

WEST SIDE

Glass and limestone face a red-brick dormitory immediately across a street to the west. However, the architects also anticipated new construction farther west—what it would be, they didn't know. Later, officials announced that the new Wishard Hospital would be built just beyond the dormitory. (below)



NORTH SIDE

The north side of the Glick institute is clad in red brick out of respect for neighboring **Riley Hospital for Children (right)**. The medical campus was a challenge to integrate

with the IUPUI campus, said Brock Roseberry, who headed the project for Ratio Architects.



EAST AND SOUTH SIDES



The east façade blends with the contemporary **Indiana University Simon Cancer Center (right, top)**. The south façade, which faces Michigan Street, was given a contemporary look in anticipation of the nearby **Indiana University School of Dentistry (right, bottom)** being demolished. The amber theme is meant to evoke thoughts of the sun and drops used to check pressure in the eye.



Source: Ratio Architects

