



## Today in History

*October 27, 1553*

▲ Spanish theologian and physician Michael Servetus, who discovered the pulmonary circulation of the blood, was burned at the stake for heresy

**1993:** The Sultan of Brunei left a \$170,000 tip at a hotel in Cyprus

**1998:** Gerhard Schroeder became Chancellor of Germany

**2003:** Three Islamic states in Nigeria suspended immunisations against polio, believing the vaccine could spread Aids and infertility

**2008:** Pakistani intelligence officials claimed that a U.S. missile strike targeting a Taliban commander had killed up to 20 people