



## Edward Kao, MD

Chief, Radiology  
South San Francisco

2015

Cecil Cutting  
Leadership Award

Edward Kao, MD, has made the kind of changes his patients and colleagues truly notice and appreciate since he became Chief of Radiology in 2009.

The practices he's implemented made imaging exams available on a walk-in basis, with results often accessible within the hour. Diagnosis and treatment happens more quickly, so patients can get better sooner. He built a department of subspecialists, and members can receive virtually all specialized imaging services right in their own medical center.

"The transformation of the department under Dr. Kao's leadership has been nothing short of extraordinary," says John Skerry, MD, Physician-in-Chief, South San Francisco. "His department's incredible improvements in access and quality across every modality are felt by our patients and physicians every day."

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– John Skerry, MD, Physician-in-Chief