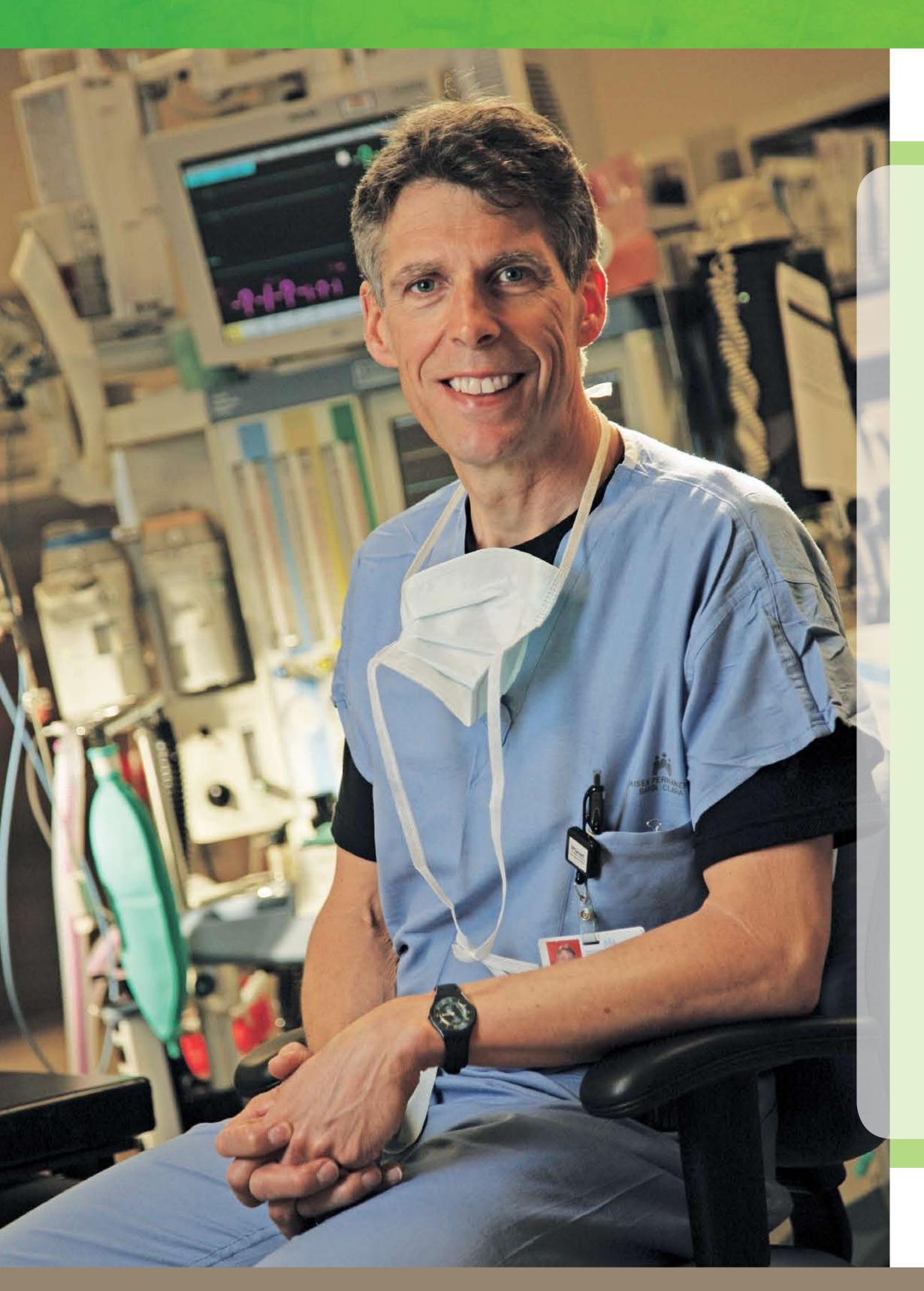
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In 1999, Kaiser Permanente identified an urgent need to make health care more personal and more convenient for our members. In that same year, I became Chief Technology Officer, and those health care priorities determined how we employed computer software over the next six years.

We created Internet software that offered members a Web page about their personal physician, including health care advice endorsed by that physician (Physician Home Pages). For members who did not yet have a personal physician, we created a Web site at which members could see physician biographies and select a personal physician (Personal Physician Selection Online).

At that time, KP HealthConnect was not even on the horizon, so we created interim Web products that offered immediate advantages to our physicians and members, and helped physicians learn to use computers. Today, our physicians are transitioning successfully onto KP HealthConnect.

It's been my good fortune to enjoy two careers: as a physician and also a computer scientist. I'm grateful for that.

"I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN TECHNOLOGY IN A MEDICAL SETTING."



