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2006 Sidney R. Garfield, MD EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

John Rego, MD, has been at the forefront of the digital imagery revolution that has taken place in radiology throughout KP Northern California over the last 15 years.

Starting in San Francisco in 1994 with an ultrasound imagery archiving and communication system, to the current digital radiological imaging system in place across the region, Dr. Rego came up with solutions to systemic problems.

An example was the creation in 2003 of the KP Hawk program. Dr. Rego created a system that employed two radiologists a night, to read and report on the 75+ CT scans ordered by seventeen Emergency Departments. The system addressed the critical problem of exhausted radiologists in multiple medical centers getting up several times a night to read scans.

It's a win/win for all.

