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## 2004 Sidney R. Garfield, MD EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

The e-Consult System, available through KP Health Connect, began life as the Urology Knowledge Base, created by Tim Tsang, MD, in 1998 to help physicians in San Jose make referrals to his department.

Replacing an inefficient paper transmittal system, by 2000, the Urology Knowledge Base had evolved and was renamed e-Consult. The system was used throughout San Jose and had been adapted for use at South San Francisco and Santa Clara.

The next several years saw further improvements to e-Consult. But a major transformation took place when the program and its functionality were incorporated into the KP Health Connect system in 2004.

"It is beyond my wildest dreams that the Urology Knowledge Base would evolve into the enterprise solution that it is today," Dr. Tsang concludes.

