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PathCentral's Pathology Network, www.pathcentralpro.net, is a comprehensive online information exchange and digital consultation forum.

The network allows physicians to upload case files using digital images for pathologists to review and render critical consulting diagnoses on a global and a domestic real-time basis. The network seeks to connect pathologists by incorporating social media tools, making the forum ideal for pathologists to send and perform consultations, post information, share cases, ask questions, and expand professional relationships.

The core IT infrastructure in PathCentral's Anatomic Pathology Laboratory Information Systems (APLIS) fueled the development of the network.

China-based Kindstar Globalgene Technology in January became the first international organization to sign on to the network as a sender and user. Through its participation, Kindstar will be able to access U.S. pathologists and facilitate pathology consultations for more than 3,300 hospitals throughout China. Kindstar and its clients will gain access to hundreds of pathologists at leading U.S. medical institutions, including many of the top 50 cancer centers, delivering patient diagnoses to physicians in China via the cloud.

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