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Dr. Gil Alterovitz is the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' VHA Chief AI Officer (VHA CAIO) and the Director of the VA National Artificial Intelligence Institute (NAII). He has a PhD in electrical and biomedical engineering from MIT. Throughout his career, Dr. Alterovitz has worked on national and international collaborative initiatives for developing and applying AI approaches from research to point-of-care.

As the NAII director, Dr. Alterovitz has worked to help VA develop AI R&D capacity in the Office of Research and Development and toward enabling AI for operations for Veteran care. The NAII also brought together 20+ offices to develop the VA AI Strategy and collaborated across the agency to establish the Trustworthy AI Framework. Dr. Alterovitz is one of the core authors of The National AI R&D Strategic Plan produced by the White House Office of Science Technology Policy in 2019 and updated in 2023. In addition, he is on the faculty at Harvard Medical School. He has produced over 80 peer-reviewed publications and three books in his research field. He is also a bestselling author. Dr. Alterovitz has been an international Fulbright awardee twice—once to Canada and a second time to the UK as a Fulbright Scholar.