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> *"Technology provides the leverage. Leadership determines the outcome."*



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40+
YEARS LEADING TECHNOLOGY

Top 30
HEALTHCARE CIOS IN THE U.S.

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AMAZON BEST SELLER THE 90 DAY CIO

$18B
HEALTH ENTERPRISE HE SERVES AT JEFFERSON

ABOUT DR. TAVERAS

Dr. Luis E. Taveras is Executive Vice President and Chief Digital and Information Officer at Jefferson, an $18 billion health enterprise of 34 hospitals spanning care delivery, health insurance, and a university. He leads technology, digital transformation, and artificial intelligence.

Over more than four decades, he has led technology through some of the most complex challenges in business, government, and healthcare, in leadership roles at IBM, Accenture, and the City of Buffalo, New York. Recognized as one of the top 30 healthcare CIOs in the U.S., he led the technology integration of Jefferson and Lehigh Valley Health Network. On September 11, 2001, he helped set up an emergency triage unit at Saint Vincent's, the closest trauma center to Ground Zero.

He and his wife, Beth, have three adult children and five grandchildren.

CAREER

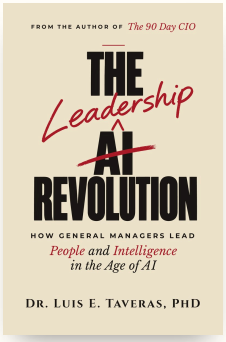
- EVP & Chief Digital and Information Officer, Jefferson
- SVP & CIO, Lehigh Valley Health Network
- CIO roles at Hartford HealthCare and Barnabas Health
- Senior Partner, Accenture
- Commissioner and CIO, City of Buffalo
- IBM

EDUCATION

- PhD, University of Sarasota
- MBA, Rutgers University
- BSc, Wesleyan University

BOOKS

Two playbooks for leaders who run technology and the business



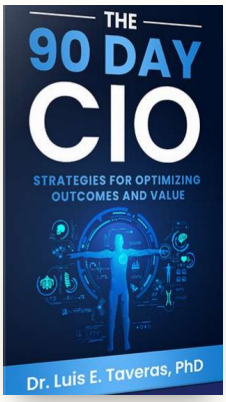
NEW

The Leadership Revolution

How General Managers Lead People and Intelligence in the Age of AI

Written for general managers and executives, not technologists. Twenty chapters on the operating model, governance, risk, and people decisions that turn AI from scattered pilots into trusted, measurable value, with questions for the leadership team at the end of every chapter.

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The 90 Day CIO

Strategies for Optimizing Outcomes and Value

A 90-day roadmap for new and sitting CIOs: how to establish ownership and accountability, run daily service reviews, and connect the technology organization to measurable outcomes and value.

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Also: anchor chapter co-author, "The Business of Pervasive Healthcare," in *Pervasive Computing in Healthcare* (CRC Press, 2007).

TWO FRAMEWORKS

The Leadership Revolution Model

Leadership forms the outer ring around four disciplines: the AI Factory, governance and policy, risk and security, and people and capability. All of it rests on process and data readiness, with trusted, measurable value from AI at the center.

The 90 Day CIO Model

Optimizing patient outcomes and organizational value sits at the center, surrounded by culture. Four qualities build on it: accountability, engagement, operational excellence, and financial discipline. Governance holds it all together.

PRESS & PODCASTS

In the conversation

CIO MAGAZINE	Transforming Care From Reactive to Proactive With AI	Jul 2026
BECKER'S HOSPITAL REVIEW	The CIO career path nobody plans for	Sep 2026
BECKER'S HOSPITAL REVIEW	The next health system IT executive differentiators	Dec 2025
BECKER'S HOSPITAL REVIEW	Health systems tackle "gadget fatigue"	Dec 2025
DELOITTE	Health systems look to scale AI beyond the pilot phase (Q&A)	Jun 2025
BECKER'S HOSPITAL REVIEW	Jefferson's CIO transforms IT into an "investment center"	May 2025
HEALTHSYSTEMCIO	Doubling Down: How four CIOs are tackling the biggest challenges in healthcare	Nov 2023
HEALTHSYSTEMCIO	Transforming an IT Organization: Barnabas Health's journey	Dec 2015
BECKER'S HOSPITAL REVIEW	The Life of a Healthcare CIO: Barnabas Health's Dr. Luis Taveras	Mar 2014

PODCASTS

BECKER'S HEALTHCARE PODCAST	Driving Value Through Digital Transformation at Jefferson Health	Feb 2026
BECKER'S HEALTHCARE PODCAST	Recorded live at the 10th Annual Health IT + Digital Health + RCM Meeting	Dec 2025
BECKER'S HEALTHCARE PODCAST	Leading IT integration after the Jefferson and Lehigh Valley merger	Feb 2025
TALKING CITIES WITH MATT ENSTICE	From Reactive to Operationally Excellent	Nov 2018

Links to every article and episode are at DrLuisTaveras.com/press.

SHORT BIO

Dr. Luis E. Taveras is Executive Vice President and Chief Digital and Information Officer at Jefferson and the author of *The Leadership Revolution* and the #1 Amazon best seller *The 90 Day CIO*. Named one of the top 30 healthcare CIOs in the U.S., he has led technology for more than four decades at IBM, Accenture, the City of Buffalo, and some of the nation's largest health systems.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Everyone calls it the AI revolution. Why do you say they have one word wrong?
2. Why do so many AI pilots succeed while so few reach scale?
3. How did Jefferson turn IT from a cost center into an investment center?
4. What should a board ask management about AI, and what should management report?

ON THE RECORD

Selected engagements and media

Becker's 11th Annual IT + Revenue Cycle Conference, Chicago	Fireside chat: leading digital transformation and AI	September 2026
Becker's 10th Annual Health IT + Digital Health + RCM Meeting	Ambient AI and scaling digital tools for value	2025
Healthcare CIO Summit	Conference Chairperson; The Challenges of Post-Merger Integration	March 2017
Intelligent Community Forum	Implementing IoT and smart city technologies in the City of Buffalo	Jun & Oct 2019
Driverless Mobility Forum	Citizens' input on autonomous and connected vehicles	August 2019
5th Symposium on Transportation Informatics, University at Buffalo	Data implications of autonomous and connected vehicles	August 2019
Evanta NJ CXO Summit	The Human Firewall	September 2016
Evanta NJ CIO Inner Circle	Program Chairman	June 2016
Evanta	Leading the Transformed Enterprise	June 2016
2016 NY Metro ASC Symposium	Technology Contracting and Implementation Issues	September 2016
Cohn & Reznick Seminar	Healthcare Data Under Attack	May 2016
Heart of America HIMSS	The Internet of Things in Healthcare	February 2016
NJBIZ	Hospitals Facing a Modern "Arms Race"	January 2016
CHIME	HIT Leaders 3.0 Faculty	September 2015
The Knowledge Group	Cybersecurity in Health Care	October 2015
Israel Digital Health Collaboration	CIO Round Table on Innovation	May 2015
NJ Technology Council	Redefining Healthcare via Technology; Challenges and Opportunities in Digital Health	May 2015
3rd Annual Health Impact East	Healthcare Delivery as a Team Sport: Connecting a Mobile Workforce	February 2015
TheHealthcarePeople.com	Security and the Evolution of Healthcare IT	February 2015
Heart of America HIMSS	The Role of Governance in the Evolution of Healthcare IT	February 2015
Health IT News	30 CIOs Nominated for Becker's Healthcare CIO Leadership	February 2015
Gartner Webinar	Strategies for Navigating the Continuum of Care	2015
Institute for Health Technology Transformation	Answers to Health Care Leaders' Cloud Questions	2015
SurfWatch	Managing Cybersecurity in the Health Care Industry	2015
Health IT Security	Health Data Encryption Is a Critical Aspect of PHI Security	October 2014
SmartBrief	Interview with Luis Taveras, SVP and CIO, Barnabas Health	September 2014
Deloitte	In Pursuit of Innovation	August 2014
MobiHealthNews	Providers Argue True Digital Health Reimagines the Patient Experience	2014
The Wall Street Journal	New Barnabas Health CIO Eyes Analytics Push	January 2014

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