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Peter Lee, Ph.D., is the president of Microsoft Research. He leads Microsoft Research across its 13 worldwide laboratories to advance human knowledge and incubate research-powered products in artificial intelligence (AI), computer science, health and life sciences.

Before joining Microsoft in 2010, he established a new technology office at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), creating operational capabilities in machine learning, data science and computational social science. He also served on former President Obama's Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity and has testified before committees of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. Earlier in his career, Dr. Lee was a professor and head of the computer science department at Carnegie Mellon University. Dr. Lee is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, and in addition to his membership on the Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees, he serves on the boards of the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine and Brotman Baty Institute for Precision Medicine.

With Carey Goldberg and Isaac Kohane, M.D., Ph.D., he coauthored the book, *"The AI Revolution in Medicine: GPT-4 and Beyond."* In 2024, Dr. Lee was named by Time magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in health and life sciences.