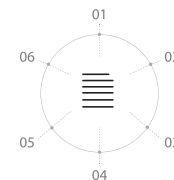


# GALIEN WEEK

OF INNOVATION 2025

OCT 27-30

GUIDE



**PROGRAM  
SUMMARY  
AND  
CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS**



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A new approach to the Galien Forum and Prix Galien USA Awards Ceremony





**Our objective is to offer the best visibility for life sciences innovation**, as well as our nominees and sponsors, particularly given this year's record high level of company participation.

As a result of the Committee's efforts, and following the August 11 & 13, announcements of our top candidates list\*, 163 products from companies and institutions across 14 therapeutic areas have been registered for consideration in the seven award categories: Best Biotechnology Product, Best Digital Health Solution, Incubators, Accelerators and Equity, Best Medical Technology, Best Pharmaceutical Product, Best Startup, and Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases.

**\* Click on Press Releases - Meet the 2025 Award Nominees:**

« Best Digital Health Solution » « Best Medical Technology »  
« Incubators, Accelerators and Equity » and « Best Startup »

« Best Biotechnology Product » « Best Pharmaceutical Product »  
and « Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases »

All told, this is an extraordinary and diverse display of innovations that have advanced the state of care for patients worldwide.



**Plan of Action**

**Introduction**

The Galien Foundation is proud to present the 2025 Galien Week of Innovation, which is a series of webinars showcasing this year's award nominees and their ground breaking innovations.

The webinar series will feature approximately 14 presentations covering the therapeutic areas represented by the nominees. Each nominee will have one spokesperson present their innovative product or solution.

These webinars offer a unique opportunity to learn about cutting-edge advancements in healthcare and life sciences directly from the innovators themselves. The presentations will provide insights into how these nominees are addressing critical health challenges and improving patient outcomes.

The webinars serve as a prelude to the Prix Galien USA Forum and Awards Ceremony, set to take place on October 30, 2025, in New York City at the Alexandria Center for Life Science and at The American Museum of Natural History.

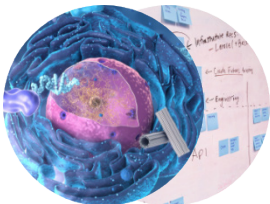
These events will bring together top leaders in the biomedical industry and academia to celebrate excellence in scientific innovation. By showcasing these nominees, the Galien Foundation continues its mission of recognizing and encouraging outstanding achievements in improving the human condition through innovative biomedical advancements.

**Webinar Format:**

- › Stage-setting remarks from the session moderator, who is a Prix Galien USA Awards Committee member or industry expert, and will include comments on current research trends in the sector
- › Moderators will introduce participants and invite them to briefly introduce their nominated product, the unmet medical need it addresses, and the patient population it serves
- › A company representative for each nominated product will summarize the scientific journey behind the product
- › Moderated Q&A
- › Summary from moderator and a reminder to all about the Galien Forum panels on October 31


Program

October 27-30



Galien Forum &  
Prix Galien Awards

Media Presentation

27 Monday	28 Tuesday	29 Wednesday	30 Thursday	January 2026
<div>10:00 am - 4:00 pm ET</div> <div>3 Biotechnology Product Webinars</div> <div>+ 2 Rare/Orphan Diseases Webinar</div> <div>+ 2 Medical Technology Webinars</div>	<div>11:00 am - 3:00 pm ET</div> <div>3 Digital Health Webinars</div> <div>+ 1 Incubators, Accelerators and Equity Webinar</div>	<div>11:00 am - 4:00 pm ET</div> <div>3 Pharmaceutical Webinars</div> <div>+ 1 Medical Technology Webinar</div>	<div>Galien Forum</div> <div>7:30 am - 5:05 pm ET</div> <div>1 Fireside Chat + 6 panel discussions</div> <div><div></div><div>PRIX GALIEN USA AWARDS CEREMONIES</div><div>08:05 am ET - Alexandria Center</div><div>Awards Presentation: Best Medical Technology, Best Digital Health Solution, Best Incubators, Accelerators and Equity, Best Start Up</div><div>6:30 - 10:30 pm ET</div><div>American Museum Natural History</div><div>Awards Presentation: Best Biotechnology Product, Best Pharmaceutical Product, Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases</div></div>	<div>Exchanges with the 2025 Prix Galien USA laureates</div> <div>Updates on :</div> <div>- Prix Galien India New Delhi - March 19, 2026</div> <div>- Prix Galien UK London - June 11, 2026</div>
<div>Life Science Entrepreneurship Week Meetings</div> <div>Prix Galien Start Up Presentations</div> <div>Meet with the most innovative StartUp</div>				



# GALIEN FORUM

Alexandria Center for Life Sciences | New York City

**Co-Chairs** **Michael ROSENBLATT** - Advisory Partner, Ascenta Capital, Senior Advisor to Bain Capital Life Sciences and Flagship Pioneering

**Phillip A. SHARP** - Nobel Laureate; Institute Professor and Professor of Biology Emeritus, Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, MIT

**Marc TESSIER-LAVIGNE** - President Emeritus and Professor, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

**8:00 am** **WELCOME REMARKS**

**08:05 am** **PRIX GALIEN USA AWARDS CEREMONY:**  
- Digital Health nominees & winners  
- Incubators/Accelerators nominees & winners  
- MedTech nominees  
- Start Up nominees & winners

**8:45 am** **PROMISE & REALITY: DECODING AI’S IMPACT ON DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

**9:55 am** **ADVANCING THE PIPELINE: ENSURING ACADEMIC AND GOVERNMENT DISCOVERIES ARE TRANSLATED FOR MEDICAL IMPACT**

**11:05 am** **THERAPEUTIC AREA ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES (MRNA & CRISPR): GETTING GENE THERAPY INNOVATION TO A CRITICAL MASS OF PATIENTS**

**12:30 am** **KEYNOTE**

**01:15 pm** **FIRESIDE CHAT**

**02:00 pm** **BRAIN HEALTH**

**03:10 pm** **COURAGE TO INNOVATE (CEO PANEL)**

**04:05 pm** **HOW TO BUILD A PARADIGM-TRANSFORMING BLOCKBUSTER**

**05:05 pm** **Closing Remarks**

## Speakers\*

- **Ron Alfa**, CMD, PhD, Co-Founder/CEO NOETIK.ai, Former Recursion (RXRX, Stanford MD, PHD, Build the future
- **Claude Bertrand**, M.D., Executive Vice President R&D, Chief Scientific Officer. Servier
- **Albert Bourla**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Pfizer
- **Andrea Ciucci**, Reverend, Secretary General of the RenAissance Foundation, The Pontifical Academy for Life, Vatican
- **Robert M. Davis**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Mikael Dolsten**, Former Chief Scientific Officer and President, Worldwide Research,Development and Medical at Pfizer, Inc. at Pfizer
- **Michael J. Dowling**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Northwell Health
- **Kenneth C. Frazier**, Retired Chairman and CEO, Merck & Co., Inc.; Chairman, Health Assurance Initiatives, General Catalyst, Prix Galien USA Committee Co-Chair
- **Julie Gerberding**, President & CEO, Foundation for NIH
- **Angela Hwang**, Chief Executive Officer Metaphore Biotechnologies and CEO-Partner Flagship Pioneering
- **Pratap Khedkar**, CEO; ZS
- **Julie Kim**, President, U.S. Business Unit, and U.S. Country Head. Takeda
- **Sally Kornbluth**, President, MIT
- **Rob Lin**, CEO, Avista Therapeutics
- **Michelle Longmire**, Co-Founder and CEO Medable, Inc.
- **Joel S. Marcus**, Executive Chairman & Founder, Alexandria
- **Thomas Miller**, Co-founder and CEO at Iambic Therapeutics
- **Steven Paul**, Founder and Board Chair at Seaport Therapeutics & Venture Partner at Third Rock Ventures
- **John C. Reed**, M.D., Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Innovative Medicine R&D, Johnson & Johnson.
- **Michael Rosenblatt**, HMS Board of Fellows, the HMS Advisory Council on Education - Prix Galien USA Committee Co-Chair
- **Thomas Schinecker**, Chief Executive Officer, Roche Group
- **Phillip A. Sharp**, PhD Nobel Laureate Professor of Biology and member of the Koch Institute, Chair of the advisory board of the MIT Jameel Clinic
- **Daniel Skovronsky**, Chief Scientific Officer, President, Lilly Research Laboratories and Lilly Immunology, Eli Lilly and Company
- **Devyn Smith**, Chief Executive Officer, CEO at Arbor Biotechnologies & Ex-Officio Chairman ARM
- **Marc Tessier-Lavigne**, President Emeritus and Professor, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- **George Yancopoulos**, Board Co-Chair, co-Founder, President, and Chief Scientific Officer, Regeneron
- **Marinka Zitnik**, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Harvard Medical School; Associate Faculty, Kempner Institute for the Study of Natural & Artificial Intelligence, Harvard University; Associate Member, Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard; Faculty Affiliate, Harvard Data Science Initiative
- **Lynne Zydowsky**, Chief of Science, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc./Alexandria Venture Investments

\* Non-definitive



## Best Biotechnology Product Webinars

Prix Galien USA Awards Committee members and invited experts will chair three webinars highlighting each of the 25 nominated products in the Best Biotechnology Product category.

These virtual panel exchanges will offer the opportunity for webinar participants to assess the current state of innovation in branded biotechnology products, covering key aspects of clinical progress and therapeutic differentiation; new access challenges, especially in a changing US market characterized, for the first time, by public price negotiations; and upcoming developments in next-generation technology platforms, drugs and vaccines.

Top of mind will be the transformative – and possibly disruptive – effects of this new science on health system productivity and patient outcomes worldwide.

### 1 10:00 am - 11:00 am ET [Biotechnology Product Webinar 1](#)

### 2 11:00 am - 12:00 pm ET [Biotechnology Product Webinar 2](#)

### 3 12:00 pm - 01:00 pm ET [Biotechnology Product Webinar 3](#)

#### Participating Companies:

Amgen - IMDELLTRA®  
 Arcutis Biotherapeutics - ZORYVE®  
 AstraZeneca and Sanofi - Beyfortus®  
 Bavarian Nordic - VIMKUNYA™  
 Catalyst Pharmaceuticals - AGAMREE  
 Gilead Sciences - Sunlenca®  
 Johnson & Johnson - TALVEY™  
 Johnson & Johnson - TECVAYLI™  
 Johnson & Johnson - CARVYKTI®  
 Merck & Co - CAPVAXIVE™  
 MGI Tech - DNBSEQ-T20  
 Novartis - SCEMBLIX®  
 Pfizer /Astellas - PADCEV®  
 Pfizer - ABRYSVO®  
 Regeneron and Sanofi - Dupixent®  
 Signet Therapeutics - PreHevbrio™



## Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases Webinars

In an panel with the eight nominees for the “Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases” Award, this virtual exchange will offer the opportunity for webinar participants to assess the current state of innovation in the branded rare and orphan disease space. The discussion will cover key aspects of clinical progress. This virtual exchange will offer the opportunity for webinar participants to assess the current state of innovation in branded rare and orphan disease products, covering key aspects of clinical progress and therapeutic differentiation; new access challenges, especially involving novel pricing for medicines with high price tags for small populations; and the latest developments in next-generation technology platforms and personalized treatments based on extensive mapping of individual DNA and cell structures. Top of mind will be the transformative – and possibly disruptive – effects of this new science on health system productivity and patient outcomes worldwide.

### 4 01:00 pm - 02:00 pm ET [Rare / Orphan Diseases Webinar 1](#)

### 5 02:00 pm - 03:00 pm ET [Rare / Orphan Diseases Webinar 1](#)

#### Participating Companies:

Biogen - SKYCLARYS®  
 Biogen - QALSODY®  
 Ionis - TRYNGOLZA™  
 Jazz Pharmaceuticals - Ziihera®  
 Marinus Pharmaceuticals - ZTALMY®  
 Merus - Bizengri®  
 Novo Nordisk - Alhemo®  
 PTC Therapeutics - KEBILIDI™  
 Servier Pharmaceuticals - VORANIGO®  
 SpringWorks Therapeutics - OGSIVEO®  
 Syndax - Revumenib  
 X4 Pharmaceuticals - Mavorixafor  
 Zevra Therapeutics - MIPLYFFA®



# Best Medical Technology Webinars

The Prix Galien USA Awards Committee and invited experts will chair three webinars highlighting each of the 29 nominated products in the Best Medical Technology Category.

These virtual panel exchanges will offer the opportunity for webinar participants to assess the current state of innovation in branded medical technology devices and diagnostics, covering key aspects of clinical progress and therapeutic differentiation as well as new access challenges as the US institutional health infrastructure confronts significant budgetary constraints.

Top of mind will be the transformative - and possibly disruptive - effects of new technologies like AI on health system productivity and patient outcomes worldwide.

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03:00 pm - 04:00 pm ET

[MedTechnology Webinar 1](#)

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04:00 pm - 05:00 pm ET

[MedTechnology Webinar 2](#)
[MedTechnology Webinar 3](#)
**> Wednesday 29 October**

03:00 pm - 04:00 pm ET

## Participating Companies:

Abbott - AVEIR™ Dual Chamber (DR) Leadless Pacemaker System  
 Abbott - TRICLIP™ G4 SYSTEM. Treatment of tricuspid regurgitation  
 Abbott - Esprit™ BTK Everolimus Eluting Resorbable Scaffold System  
 Alcon - TOTAL30® Soft Contact Lenses  
 Beyond Air - LungFit® PH  
 BioMerieux - BIOFIRE® SPOTFIRE® System and Respiratory/Sore Throat  
 BioProtect - BioProtect Balloon Spacer  
 Body Vision Medical - LungVision®  
 Boston Scientific - FARAPULSE™ Pulsed Field Ablation System  
 Cresilon - TRAUMAGEL®  
 Edwards Lifesciences - Edwards EVOQUE Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Replacement System  
 Edwards Lifesciences - Edwards SAPIEN 3 Ultra RESILIA Transcatheter Aortic Heart Valve  
 ENDOLOGIX - DETOUR System  
 Establishment Labs Holdings - Motiva Flora® SmoothSilk® Tissue Expander  
 Guardant Health - Guardant360® CDx  
 Impulse Dynamics - Optimizer® Smart Mini System  
 Medtronic - Symplcity Spyral™ Renal Denervation System  
 Medtronic - MiniMed™ 780G automated insulin delivery system  
 Medtronic - Inceptiv™ SCS  
 OUR United Corporation - TaiChiPro  
 Perspectum - CoverScan  
 Polarean - XENOVUE HPX System  
 RefleXion Medical - RefleXion® X1 with SCINTIX® biology-guided radiotherapy  
 Smith & Nephew - CORI Surgical System  
 Terumo Aortic - Thoraflex Hybrid





# Best Digital Health Solution Webinars

Building on the demand for remote technology applications during the Covid-19 pandemic, digital health is enabling a realignment of health provision around integrative disease management combined with personalized wellness solutions – goals that will hopefully secure better outcomes for patients. With rising levels of real-time and actionable data, backers of digital health also promise lower costs per episode of care as well as helping regulation and clinical management protocols become more targeted and efficient. Of course, none of these transformative gains would be possible without this community of digital innovators, whose impact is registered by the 21 software apps and platforms, devices and diagnostics the Prix Galien USA Awards Committee has nominated for 2025’s “best in class” – double the number from last year.

**1** **11:00 am - 12:00 pm ET**  
[Digital Health Solution Webinar 1](#)

**2** **12:00 pm - 01:00 pm ET**  
[Digital Health Solution Webinar 2](#)

**3** **01:00 pm - 02:00 pm ET**  
[Digital Health Solution Webinar 3](#)

**Participating Companies:**  
 Abbott - NeuroSphere™ Virtual Clinic  
 AdhereTech - Aidia System  
 All4Cure - All4Cure Platform, MyelomaMap, TrialMatchMM  
 Aptar Digital Health - Migraine Buddy’s Weather and Trigger Advanced Reports  
 Beaconcure - Verify  
 Cleerly - Cleerly LABS  
 Clinical ink - GlucoseReady™  
 DNAnexus + Boehringer Ingelheim - Project PRISM/Project CRYPTx  
 Empatica - Empatica Health Monitoring Platform  
 Evinova - Unified Trial Solution  
 First Ascent Biomedical - xDRIVE/DxPP - Ex Vivo Drug Response Identification & Validation Engine / Drug Prediction Platform  
 Future Doctor - MedGPT - AI Digital Twin of Doctors  
 Helfie AI - Helfie AI  
 MPA - MyPsychAdmin  
 Mymee - Mymee  
 NeuraLight - NeuraLight platform  
 Otsuka Precision Health - Rejoyn  
 OURA - Oura Ring 4  
 Patientory - Patientory Digital Health Data Wallet  
 RapidAI - Rapid Aneurysm  
 Recursion - Recursion Operating System Roche Diagnostics -  
 Accu-Chek® SmartGuide Predict app  
 TECHMEDO - Healthcare Operating System  
 University of Rochester, Wilmot Cancer Institute - Wilmot Cancer Institute’s Hyperion  
 WARD 24/7 - WARD Clinical Support System  
 Wheel - Wheel Horizon



# Best Incubators, Accelerators, and Equity Webinars

Incubator and accelerators are pivotal in developing innovative solutions to addressing humanity’s most pressing health care challenges.

Why are academic institutes, major medical centers/hospitals, and the top 10 pharma companies launching incubators and accelerator ventures to offer guidance to biotech, digital health, health information, and medical device start-ups, often under their own umbrella?

Beyond financial and intellectual resources, how are these groups working to advance ideas into the marketplace, and what is their actual clinical impact?

**4** **02:00 pm - 03:00 pm ET**  
[Incubators, Accelerators and Equity Webinar 1](#)

**Participating Companies:**  
 Avant Bio Fund II  
 Calibr-Skaggs Drug Accelerator  
 Center for Life Science Ventures  
 Women’s and Children’s Health Technology Fund  
 Cube Labs  
 EIT Health Accelerator  
 Endless Frontier Labs  
 SMILE Health  
 Mayo Clinic and Arizona State University  
 Alliance for Health Care Accelerator  
 McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship  
 Nucleate Activator  
 OROT - Connected Health Incubator, CIUSSS  
 West Central (Montréal)





# Best **Pharmaceutical Product** Webinars

To mark the Prix Galien USA's upcoming October 27-29 "Galien Week of Innovation", members as well as guest experts of the Prix Galien Awards USA Committee will chair three webinars highlighting each of the 25 nominated products in the Best Pharmaceutical Product category.

These virtual panel exchanges will offer the opportunity for webinar participants to assess the current state of innovation in branded pharmaceuticals, covering key aspects of clinical progress and therapeutic differentiation; new access challenges, especially in a changing US market characterized, for the first time, by public price negotiations; and upcoming developments in next-generation platform technologies, medicines and vaccines.

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**1** 11:00 am - 12:00 am ET  
[Pharmaceutical Webinar 1](#)


**2** 12:00 pm - 01:00 pm ET  
[Pharmaceutical Webinar 2](#)

**3** 01:00 pm - 02:00 pm ET  
[Pharmaceutical Webinar 3](#)

**4** 02:00 pm - 03:00 pm ET  
[MedTechnology Webinar 3](#)

## Participating Companies:

AbbVie - ELAHERE®  
 Ardelyx - XPHOZAH®  
 Biogen and Sage Therapeutics - ZURZUVAE®  
 Bristol Myers Squibb - COBENFY™  
 Eisai and Biogen - LEQEMBI®  
 Eli Lilly and Company - Kisunla™  
 Genentech, A Member of the Roche Group - PHESGO®  
 Genentech, A Member of the Roche Group - VABYSMO™  
 Gilead Sciences - Yeztugo®  
 Idorsia Pharmaceuticals - Aprocitantan  
 Incyte - Opzelura®  
 Innoviva Specialty Therapeutics - Xacduro  
 Merck & Co. - WINREVAIR™  
 Novartis - PLUVICTO®  
 Pfizer - ZAVZPRET™  
 Phathom Pharmaceuticals - VOQUEZNA®  
 Sanofi - Tziield®



**Join us Thursday, October 30, at 6:30 PM,  
when the Roy Vagelos Pro Bono Humanum Award  
for Global Health Equity is will be bestowed  
to Michael J. Fox.**



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