

Celebrating 20 years of the Prix Galien USA & Prix Galien International* Awards

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Innovation to
improve the human
condition

*Prix Galien International

A biennial award honoring
the best of the best among
national and regional
laureates worldwide



**October 29, 2026
New York City**

Join us in celebrating two decades
honoring the world's most transformative
breakthroughs, shaping the future of
medicine for patients worldwide

PRE-EVENT & ON-SITE RESOURCES FOR JOURNALISTS

Galien Foundation events are conducted fully on the record, and we welcome and invite members of the media to participate as engaged stakeholders via onsite discussion, as well as via social media, and to report on proceedings and outcomes.

We certainly appreciate coverage of our events, but our priority is to help you explore and uncover today's key issues and connect with the people and diverse organizations we bring together that make the world a healthier place.

To help facilitate your engagement with our speakers and stakeholders, we are delighted to work with you in the lead-up to our 2026 Forum and Ceremony on:

- > Arranging interviews with key speakers and stakeholders
- > Reserving private spaces for on-site interviews
- > Sharing our latest programs and speaker lists
- > Providing high-resolution imagery (including photos of people, spaces, logos, etc.)

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THE GALIEN FOUNDATION
FOSTERS, RECOGNIZES, AND
REWARDS EXCELLENCE IN
SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION
THAT IMPROVES THE STATE
OF HUMAN HEALTH.

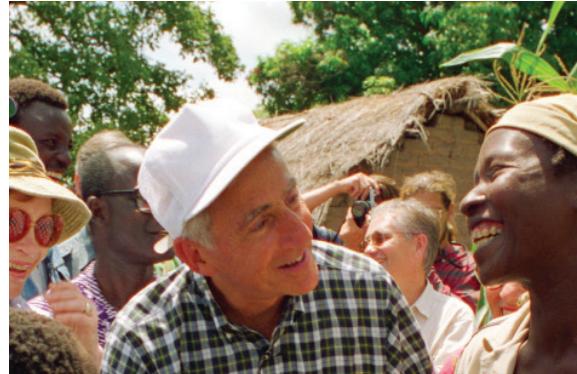
OUR MISSION

The Prix Galien Award recognizes outstanding achievements in improving the global human condition through the development of innovative drugs and other treatments. The Prix Galien was created in 1970 in honor of Galen, the father of medical science and modern pharmacology. Worldwide, the Prix Galien is regarded as the equivalent of the Nobel Prize in biopharmaceutical research.

The Prix Galien is more than an award: it is a movement with a mandate to foster, recognize, and reward excellence in scientific innovation to improve the state of human health. This mission is deeply infused with the moral compass of our Honorary Founding President, Nobel Peace Laureate and Holocaust survivor **Elie Wiesel**. Guided by his legacy, the Prix Galien embraces the timeless call to action of **Tikkun Olam – “repairing the world.”** We believe that innovation in medicine is not only a technical pursuit, but a moral responsibility to alleviate suffering, protect human dignity, and ensure that progress serves humanity as a whole.

Building on an unrivaled network of top biomedical scientists, including Nobel Laureates in Medicine, the Prix Galien manages an independent, cross-functional, and geographically diverse program of events and sponsorships to brand “the best of the best” in new medicines and diagnostics. Our scope is global, and our commitment to medical progress is both measurable and concrete. Our members express this through the establishment of productive relationships that build lasting bridges between the commercial research enterprise and local communities engaged in public policy, science, finance, academic research, and the media.

In addition to honoring breakthrough therapies, the Prix Galien’s annual Roy Vagelos Pro Bono Humanum Award highlights humanitarian leadership at the crossroads of science, business, and public policy. Our goal reflects the core principle of science itself: uniting funding, expertise, and resources to move innovation swiftly from bench to bedside for patients worldwide.



P. Roy Vagelos, Prix Galien USA Committee Chair (2012-2017); retired Chairman & CEO, Merck & Co., Inc. was the first recipient of the Pro Bono Humanum Award for his historic decision to donate the drug Mectizan to more than 530 million people in 34 countries to treat and prevent river blindness.

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A WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT*

Our program includes a review of contributions from a new generation of innovators representing diverse sectors in health. Our mission is to advance cross-cultural contacts and harmonize regulation, internal business processes, new information technologies and public-private partnerships to remove barriers to the commercialization of good medicines and provide these benefits to all those who need them.

* Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, UK, USA --- Africa, Latin America, Middle East, Nordics+,



(l-r) Elie Wiesel, Peace Nobel Laureate; Ban Ki-moon, General Secretary, United Nations; Bill Clinton & Philippe Douste-Blazy, 2010 Prix Galien Pro Bono Humanum Award Laureate



“Knowledge without conscience is but the ruin of the soul.”

- Rabelais - Pantagruel, 1532

“The mission of The Galien Foundation is to be the premiere platform where humanitarians and innovators at the forefront of biomedical research gather annually to honor highest achievement.”

Bruno Cohen

Galien Foundation Chairman

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Professor of Molecular Genetics
and Internal Medicine
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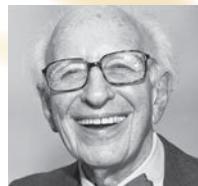
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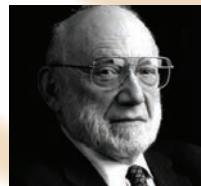
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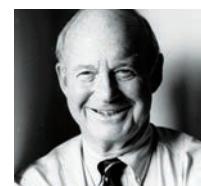
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*“Thanks to their gifts to
society and their determina-
tion to alleviate and cure its
woes, the scientists deserve
to be ranked among the true
friends of the human race.”*

GALIEN MILESTONES AND GLOBAL EXPANSION (2022–2027)

THE PRIX GALIEN GOLDEN JUBILEE

2022 marked a historic milestone with the celebration of **50 years** of recognizing excellence in biopharmaceutical and medical technology innovation dedicated to improving the human condition.

As a special feature of this **Golden Jubilee**, the Galien Foundation honored the “*global best of the very best*” across five categories: **Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Orphan & Rare Diseases, Vaccines, and Medical Technology**. Eligibility was drawn from more than **250 Prix Galien-awarded products** selected by **all member-country chapters between 1970 and 2019**, representing innovations developed by **over 80 companies**, many of which continue to deliver transformative therapies addressing today’s unmet medical needs.

The **Galien Forum** and **Prix Galien USA Awards Ceremony** were held on **October 27, 2022**, in New York City, at the Alexandria Center for Life Science and the American Museum of Natural History. During the ceremony, the laureates of the **“Awards of the Jubilee”**—selected by past and present Prix Galien committee members worldwide—were announced.

The **Golden Jubilee Shortlist** was unveiled earlier, on **December 11, 2021**, in Dakar, in the presence of **H.E. Macky Sall**, President of the Republic of Senegal, alongside African heads of state, ministers, the Director-General of the World Health Organization, and leading figures from science and industry.

PRIX GALIEN AFRICA: A CONTINENTAL COMMITMENT

Under the joint sponsorship of the **Government of Senegal** and the **WHO Regional Office for Africa**, **Prix Galien Africa** stands as the Foundation’s first truly region-wide initiative. It embodies the vision of Foundation co-founder and **1986 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Elie Wiesel**, who believed medical innovation should serve as a driver of social progress, advancing **health equity and access for all**.

Africa represents a critical frontier for this mission. With a population projected to reach 2.5 billion by 2050, the continent shows early-stage entrepreneurial activity nearly 15% higher than the global average, yet accounts for only 1% of global health spending while bearing 25% of the global disease burden. These figures underscore both the urgency and opportunity for sustained investment in health as a driver of development.

EXPANDING GLOBAL REACH: INDIA, ROME, AND EUROPE

The inauguration of **Prix Galien India in 2024** marked a pivotal step in bridging innovation ecosystems between the Global South and Western countries.

Galien’s international reach is further embodied in the **International Prix Galien Awards**, launched in **1990** and held biennially to recognize the “*best of the best*” in life sciences research. The **2024 International Prix Galien**

Awards, held in **Rome on June 20**, reaffirmed Galien’s role as a global convener of scientific excellence.

A major European milestone followed with the **inaugural Prix Galien Bridges**, held on December 5, 2025, in Stockholm. The Forum took place at the **Nobel Forum** and the Awards Ceremony at the **Karolinska Institutet**, symbolically uniting science, ethics, and global impact. The **2026** edition will be held on **December 4**, once again at the **Nobel Forum**.

THE INAUGURAL PATIENT SUMMIT

In October 2025, the Foundation launched the inaugural Galien Patient Summit in New York City, marking a historic shift toward **integrating the patient voice into the Prix Galien Awards for the first time**. The Summit, guided by the principle **“No decision for me without me,”** now leads a global Patient First movement, ensuring patients are partners, not spectators, in the advancement of healthcare innovation. Following its inaugural year, the Galien Patient Summit will be held annually to continue advancing patient partnership in healthcare innovation.

THE ECOHEALTH CATEGORY

The Prix Galien EcoHealth Award celebrates innovators driving impactful change through **climate technology and environmental health solutions**. Created in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Accord, the EcoHealth Award reinforces the Galien Foundation’s commitment to **global sustainability** and recognizes innovators making positive changes toward a healthier planet and population.

2025–2027: A NEW ERA OF GLOBAL CHAPTERS

Building on this momentum, the Galien Foundation is launching a new generation of national and regional chapters:

- **Prix Galien South Korea** - Seoul, **September 10, 2026**
- **Prix Galien China** - Guangzhou, **December 2026**
- **Prix Galien Japan** - Tokyo, **February 21, 2027**

This expansion culminates with the Inaugural **Prix Galien Latin America**, to be held at the iconic Teatro Colón in Buenos Aires on April 15, 2027, completing the Foundation’s Global South footprint alongside Africa and India.

Further strengthening this global architecture, the Foundation will launch its Middle East regional platform in **December 2027**, aggregating leading innovation hubs across the region, including the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Oman, Yemen, and Jordan.

This **Middle East** initiative will serve as a cross-border forum to recognize excellence, foster collaboration, and connect regional innovators with the global Galien ecosystem.

A SHARED GLOBAL MISSION

Together, these milestones reflect the Galien Foundation’s enduring commitment to making biopharmaceutical and medical technology innovation a truly **global endeavor**, delivering measurable progress for patients across



USA 2026

GALIEN FORUM

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NEW YORK CITY

The Galien Forum, held every autumn at New York's Alexandria Center for Life Sciences since 2010, offers a full day of dynamic presentations and spirited discussions with top scientists and industry researchers. These leaders share perspectives in the global burden of disease and highlight the latest research and clinical pathways toward diagnosis, treatment, and cure.

Our 900 attendees represent the top executive and thought leadership from academic research, industry, government, the regulatory community, patient organizations, international organizations, and the media. Forum participants praise the caliber of the speakers and their fellow attendees, the quality of the panel discussions and presentations, and the recognition of industry's critical role in creating life-saving innovations.

These events represent peer-to-peer exchange with a public purpose, featuring unique opportunities to connect with a diverse range of people, organizations and interests from professional and scientific groups, academia, governmental organizations and patient associations, non-profit organizations, and the media.

- > ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- > BUILDING A PARADIGM-CHANGING MEDICINE
- > mRNA VS. GENE THERAPY
- > COURAGE TO INNOVATE
- > THE FUTURE OF NEURODEGENERATION: TRANSLATING MOLECULAR INSIGHTS INTO
- > FROM NASH TO MASH
- > FIRESIDE CHAT: VISION FROM INDUSTRY
- > BIG BIOTECH - WHERE IS IT GOING?
- > GENE THERAPY INNOVATION
- > IMMUNOLOGY - A CORNERSTONE OF TREATING HUMAN DISEASE
- > ADVANCING THE PIPELINE: ENSURING ACADEMIC AND GOVERNMENT DISCOVERIES ARE
- > PBMS, PRICING, SHORTAGES & ACCESS
- > CLIMATE CHANGE & HEALTH
- > PROMISE & REALITY: DECODING AI'S
- > WOMEN'S HEALTH/GENERATIONAL HEALTH



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U.S. Food and Drug
Administration



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PRIX GALIEN USA AWARD WINNERS SHARE...



“What an amazing recognition for our global team, who have spent decades developing and distributing this vaccine. Congratulations.”

Albert Bourla

Chairman and CEO, Pfizer



“Merck's mission is to translate science into medically important products that positively impact humanity, so it is natural for us to support the Prix Galien, since it supports exactly that.”

Kenneth C. Frazier

Chairman, CEO and President, Merck

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“The Galien Foundation brings together the top scientists in the world. You have Nobel Laureates across the spectrum of scientific disciplines meeting and talking with members of the pharmaceutical industry to see what's going on at the cutting edge, because ultimately that's going to benefit patients.”

William Hait, MD, PhD

Global Head, Research & Development Janssen,
Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson



“The launch of Prix Galien India is a meaningful tribute to India's contributions to science and medicine, and to the ways India's talent and ingenuity strengthen our shared work of forging a healthier future for all.”

Vas Narasimhan, MD

CEO, Novartis





Prix Galien USA Ceremony 2026

DIGITAL GALIEN WEEK OF INNOVATION OCTOBER 26-30, 2026

The Galien Week of Innovation presents an exclusive series of thematic webinars featuring nominees of the Prix Galien USA Awards discussing the topics on everyone's minds through the lens of the life-changing innovations they have successfully brought to market.

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Our annual gala awards dinner is a creative recognition of the productive and positive power of partnerships that drive progress in medical science. It is peer exchange with a public purpose - offering a diverse range of opportunities for contact with a range of interests, from professional and scientific groups, academia and governments to patient associations, other non-profit organizations and the media.

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- Best Pharmaceutical Product
- Best Biotechnology Product
- Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases



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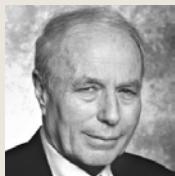
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Avram HERSHKO Nobel Laureate

Distinguished Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (Haifa, Israel)



Mary-Claire KING, PhD

American Cancer Society Professor of Genome Sciences and Medical Genetics, University of Washington



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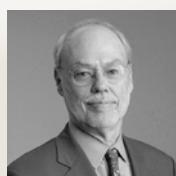
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Medical Director, Discovery Oasis; Founder and Chief Medical Officer, Mayo Clinic and ASU Alliance for Health Care Accelerator



Stanley B. PRUSINER, MD Nobel Laureate

Professor of Neurology
Director, Institute for Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of California, San Francisco



Pr Phillip A. SHARP, PhD Nobel Laureate

Institute Professor and Professor of Biology
Emeritus, Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research, MIT



Marc TESSIER-LAVIGNE, PhD

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CATEGORIES

- Best Medical Technology
- Best Digital Health
- Best Incubator/Accelerator/Equity
- Best StartUp



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This Prix Galien Committee is supported by two subcommittees and two advisory boards (pgs 14-15).

** We are deeply saddened to inform you of the passing of our beloved Bernard Poussot on May 1st, 2024. Bernard was a truly wonderful and brilliant person. The global Galien Foundation Community will deeply miss him.*

Prix Galien USA subcommittees and advisory boards pre-screen submitted innovations in the categories Best Medical Technology, Best Incubator/Accelerator/Equity, Best Digital Health and Best StartUp. A short list of recommendations in each of these categories is presented to the Prix Galien USA committee for Judging.

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"I am particularly grateful to receive this award and I will treasure it."

Bill Clinton
American President - 2010



"The Prix Galien is a welcome initiative to stimulate creative research and promote excellence."

Barack Obama
American President - 2008



"The Prix Galien honors outstanding achievement in two areas that are critical to human health: science and innovation."

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General, World Health Organization - 2018



"The Galien Foundation reminds us that science serves humanity best when innovation and ethics unite to safeguard health and nature."

His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco - 2024



"The Prix Galien Awards are a true celebration of the years of hard work that are required to produce lifechanging interventions."

Bill & Melinda Gates
- 2018



"Prix Galien recognizes men and women from the pharmaceutical and biomedical industries whose contributions of science have improved and saved countless lives."

Michael Bloomberg
Mayor of the City of New York - 2010



"We recognize the importance of the Prix Galien in promoting drug research, and we salute the excellent work of the Jury."

Philippe Douste-Blazy
French Minister of Foreign Affairs - 2006



"The Galien Foundation, created to honor and catalyze excellence in scientific innovation, recognizes outstanding achievement with the prestigious Prix Galien Award."

Bill De Blasio
Mayor of the City of New York - 2015



"I applaud Prix Galien for recognizing the pioneering spirit of America innovation and research."

John McCain
American Senator - 2008



"I am grateful for the impactful work of the Galien Foundation and I appreciate the dedication to improve health and save lives."

George W. Bush - 2024



"I welcome you to the annual Prix Galien awards for innovative excellence in bio-medical products and health technologies. The awards are among the highest honors in science and commerce."

Jimmy Carter
American President - 2017



"It is a pleasure to congratulate all those who promote the Prix Galien and pharmaceutical research: they play a vital role in the fight against disease throughout the world."

John Major
British Prime Minister - 1996



"The Prix Galien is the right event, on the right issue at the right time. I thank the Galien Foundation for bringing us together and for recognizing that a healthier world is a safer world and a more just world."

BAN Ki-moon
UN Secretary-General - 2010



"The Prix Galien is a prestigious award, a magnificent occasion to pay recognition to our researchers and to encourage our industry."

Jean Chretien
Canadian Prime Minister - 1994



"I'd also like to congratulate all the candidates for the 5th Annual Prix Galien Awards Competition, which honors those in the pharmaceutical industry who have developed the technical, scientific and clinical research skills necessary to develop innovative medicines and devices. Your work is invaluable."

Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D.
Commissioner of Food and Drugs
US Food and Drug Administration
- 2011



"The Prix Galien USA recognizes the important research necessary to develop innovative medicines and devices that have a life-saving impact on individuals and families across the globe."

Kathleen Sebelius
American Secretary of Health
and Human Services - 2011





50 Years of Life-Changing Prix Galien Innovations

Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Award-Winning
Discoveries That Transformed Health

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GALIEN'S BEST-OF-THE-BEST FROM THE HALF CENTURY 1970-2020

GOLD MEDAL

BEST BIOTECHNOLOGY PRODUCT

ROCHE / GENENTECH
Herceptin (trastuzumab)

SILVER MEDAL

MERCK & CO., INC
KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab)

BRONZE MEDAL

ABBVIE
HUMIRA® (adalimumab)

BEST PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT

NOVARTIS
PHARMACEUTICALS
CORPORATION
**GLEEVEC® (imatinib
mesylate)**

MERCK & CO., INC
ZOCOR® (simvastatin)

GLAXOSMITHKLINE
**AUGMENTIN (amoxicillin/
clavulanate
potassium)**

BEST MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

ABBOTT
**FreeStyle® Libre 14
Day Flash Glucose
Monitoring System**

EDWARDS
LIFESCIENCES
**Edwards SAPIEN 3
Ultra™ transcatheter
heart valve system**

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS
cobas® HPV test

BEST ORPHAN/ RARE DISEASE PRODUCT

NOVARTIS
PHARMACEUTICALS
CORPORATION
Kymriah®

BIOGEN/IONIS
**SPINRAZA®
(nusinersen)**

VERTEX
PHARMACEUTICALS
KALYDECO® (ivacaftor)

BEST VACCINE

MERCK & CO., INC
**GARDASIL® &
GARDASIL® 9**

PFIZER
PREVNAR 13

SANOFI PASTEUR MSD
**Vaxelis 6-in-1 Infant
Vaccine**



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**Sharon Stone at the Galien
Golden Jubilee Awards
Ceremony (Oct 27, 2022)**





THE MEDAL

BY ALBERT DE JAEGER

The Prix Galien medal was designed by Albert de Jaeger (1908 – 1992), laureate of the Premier Grand Prix de Rome architectural prize. De Jaeger designed medals for prominent figures such as Pope Pius XII (at the Villa Medicis, 1937) and Pope Jean-Paul II, Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy, distinguished military leaders including Marshals Leclerc, Koenig, Montgomery, Marshall and Joukov; the Weizmann Institute, as well as numerous artists, literary figures and prominent personalities such as Sacha Guitry, Marcel Proust, Henri de Montherlant, Paul Harris, a number of Nobel Prize laureates, the Empress of Iran SA Farah Diba, Princess Grace of Monaco, and others...

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De Jaeger is also the architect of numerous outstanding monuments in France and throughout the world.



AROUND THE WORLD, PRIX GALIEN HAS
AN UNRIVALED REPUTATION
FOR INTELLECTUAL RIGOR
AND INTEGRITY...

AFRICA, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHINA, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE,
ITALY, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, RUSSIA, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND,
UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES.



Prix Galien International 2024



The Prix Galien International Awards is organized every two years. The International Committee is composed of Committee chairs from member nations.

All approved innovations that have been granted a national Prix Galien during the preceding two years are eligible.

PRIX GALIEN INTERNATIONAL CHARTER

The Prix Galien International Awards for Life Science Research is organized every two years.

The Prix Galien International Committee is composed of chairs from the member nations.

Are eligible to compete in the Prix Galien International all marketed drugs, medical devices and digital solutions that have been granted a national Prix Galien.

The Prix Galien International ceremony will take place in a city chosen by the Galien Foundation Board.

Entries must be submitted in English online at www.galienfoundation.org

1990	PARIS, FRANCE
1992	BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
1994	BERLIN, GERMANY
1996	LONDON, UK
1998	PARIS, FRANCE
2000	MONTREAL, CANADA
2002	MADRID, SPAIN
2004	LISBON, PORTUGAL
2006	ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
2008	BERLIN, GERMANY
2010	NEW YORK, USA
2012	LYON, FRANCE
2014	MONACO
2016	PARIS, FRANCE
2018	DAKAR, SÉNÉGAL
2020	POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC
2022	LONDON
2024	ROMA
2026	NEW YORK

PRIX GALIEN USA WINNERS 2007 - PRESENT

2025

Best Pharmaceutical Product
YEZTUGO®, Gilead Sciences

Best Biotechnology Product
DUPIXENT®, Regeneron and Sanofi

Best Medical Technology
Edwards EVOQUE Transcatheter Tricuspid Valve Replacement System

Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases
VORANIGO®, Servier Pharmaceuticals

Best Digital Health Solution
Oura Ring 4

Best Incubator/Accelerator/Equity
Endless Frontier Labs, New York University Stern School of Business

Best Startup
Resuscitec GmbH
Dren Bio

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Michael J. Fox

2024
Best Pharmaceutical Product
PAXLOVID™ - Pfizer Inc

Best Biotechnology Product
ENHERTU® - Daiichi Sankyo & AstraZeneca

Best Medical Technology
Butterfly iQ3 - Butterfly Network

Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases
KIMMTRAK® - Immunocore

Best Digital Health Solution
Viz HCM (Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy) - Viz.ai

Best Incubator/Accelerator/Equity
TMC Innovation for Texas Medical CenTer Inc.

Best Startup
Pentavere
CervoMed Inc.

Pro Bono Humanum Award
His Serene Highness
Prince Albert II of Monaco

2023
Best Pharmaceutical Product
Mounjaro® (tirzepatide) Injection, Eli Lilly and Company
Ozempic® (semaglutide), Novo Nordisk Inc.

Best Biotechnology Product
Camzyos™ (mavacamten), Bristol Myers Squibb

Best Medical Technology
Guardant360® CDx, Guardant Health

Best Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases
Spevigo® (spesolimab), Boehringer Ingelheim HEMGENIX®, CSL / uniQure

Best Digital Health Solution
Medable Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCT) Platform, Medable

Best Incubator/Accelerator/Equity
Incubating Healthcare Startups in Africa, Villgro Africa

Best Startup
GrayMatters Health
Tessera Therapeutics
Volta Medical

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Mae C. Jemison, M.D.

2022
Best Pharmaceutical Product
LUMAKRAS® - Amgen Inc.

Best Biotechnology Product
Inmazeb™ (atoltivimab, mafivimab, and odesivimab-ebgn) - Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Best Medical Technology
Cala Trio™ - Cala Health

Best Digital Health Solution
Exscientia's end-to-end AI-driven precision medicine platform, Exscientia

Best Incubator/Accelerator/Equity
BioLabs / LabCentral

Best Startup
Pharma/Biotech: Aurion Biotech
Medtech: Quantum Surgical
Digital Health: Akili Interactive

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Stanley T. Crooke

2021
Best Pharmaceutical Product
Entresto®, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.

Best Biotechnology Product
OXBRYTA®, Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.

Best Medical Technology
AcrySof® IQ PanOptix® Trifocal Intraocular Lens, ALCON

Best Digital Health Product
Huma Therapeutics' Remote Patient Monitoring Platform, Huma

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Stephane Bancel, Albert Bourla, Alex Gorsky, Daniel M. Skovronsky, Pascal Soriot, George D. Yancopoulos

2020
Best Pharmaceutical Product
Pretomanid, TB Alliance

Best Biotechnology Product
Tegsedi®, Akcea Therapeutics & Ionis Pharmaceuticals; ONPATTRO®, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals; VYNDAQEL®, Pfizer Inc.

Best Medical Technology
Abbott's MitraClip™ Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair System, Abbott

Best Digital Health Product
SOMRYST, Pear Therapeutics

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Dr William H. Foege

2019
Best Pharmaceutical Product
SHINGRIX, GlaxoSmithKline

Best Biotechnology Product
LUXURNA™, Spark Therapeutics

Best Medical Technology
FreeStyle® Libre 14 Day Flash Glucose Monitoring System, Abbott

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Jim and Marilyn Simons, The Simons Foundation

2018
Best Pharmaceutical Product
IDHIFA®, Celgene Agios

Best Biotechnology Product
Yescarta®, Kite, a Gilead Company & Kymriah®, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Best Medical Technology
WATCHMAN™, Boston Scientific Corporation

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Bill and Melinda Gates, Co-Chairs, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

2017
Best Pharmaceutical Product
Venclexta™, AbbVie & Genentech (a Member of the Roche Group)

Best Biotechnology Product
SPINRAZA®, Biogen & Ionis Pharmaceuticals

Best Medical Technology
Exablate Neuro, INSIGHTEC

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Former President Jimmy Carter

2016
Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Ibrance®, Pfizer, Inc.

Best Biotechnology Product
Cosentyx®, Novartis

Best Medical Technology
Cologuard®, Exact Sciences

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Paula S. Apsell

2015
Best Pharmaceutical Agent
IMBRUVICA®, Janssen Biotech, Inc. & Pharmacyclics LLC, an AbbVie Company

Best Biotechnology Product
OPDIVO®, Bristol-Myers Squibb
KEYTRUDA®, Merck & Co., Inc.

Best Medical Technology
T2Candida Panel, T2 Biosystems, Inc.

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Pr Mary-Claire King

DISCOVERY OF THE DECADE

Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Gleevec®, Novartis



Best Biotechnology Product
Yervoy®, Bristol-Myers Squibb

Best Medical Technology
Sapien 3TM, Edwards Lifesciences

2014
Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Sovaldi® - Gilead Sciences

Best Biotechnology Product
HEMACORD® - The New York Blood Center's Howard P. Milstein Cord Blood Center

Best Medical Technology
Trevo ProVue® - Stryker

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Dr Bernard Kouchner

2013
Best Pharmaceutical Agents
Zelboraf® - Genentech
Best Biotechnology Product
Zostavax® - Merck & Co., Inc.

Best Medical Technology
S-ICD® System - Boston Scientific

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Dr Anthony S. Fauci

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2012

Best Pharmaceutical Agents
Victrelis® - Merck & Co., Inc.;
Incivek® - Vertex Pharmaceuticals

Best Biotechnology Product
Yervoy® - Bristol-Myers Squibb

Best Medical Technology Sapien® -
Edwards Lifesciences
Melody® - Medtronic

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Dr Francis S. Collins

2011

Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Prevnar13® - Pfizer

Best Biotechnology Product
Stelara® - Janssen
Prolia and XGEVA® - Amgen

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Paul Farmer

2010

Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Coartem® - Novartis

Best Biotechnology Product
RotarTeq® - Merck & Co., Inc.
Best Medical Technology
xTAG® - Luminex Corporation

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Bill Clinton and
Philippe Douste-Blazy

2009

Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Gleevec® - Novartis

Best Biotechnology Product
Nplate® - Amgen;
Promacta® - GlaxoSmithKline

Best Medical Technology
Cellsearch® - Veridex (J&J)

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Jeffrey Sachs and Barry Bloom

2008

Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Isentress® - Merck & Co., Inc.;
Selzentry® - Pfizer

Best Biotechnology Product
Soliris® - Alexion; Infuse® - Wyeth

Special therapeutic development
Revlimid® - Celgene

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Sheldon Segal

2007

Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Januvia® - Merck & Co., Inc.;
Chantix® - Pfizer

Best Biotechnology Product
Humira® - Abbott;
Gardasil® - Merck & Co., Inc.

Pro Bono Humanum Award
Dr Roy Vagelos

HALL OF FAME

AROUND THE GLOBE (1970 - 2025)

PRIX GALIEN

BY NUMBER OF MEDALS

* ▶ See details

- 77 NOVARTIS
- 75 MERCK&CO
- 54 ROCHE
- 47 PFIZER
- 42 GSK SANOFI
- 41 J&J - JANSSEN

- 24 AMGEN BMS
- 17 ASTRA ZENECA
- 16 BAYER SERVIER
- 15 VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS
- 14 BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM
- 13 ABBOTT

- 12 GILEAD SCIENCES
- 11 BIOGEN TAKEDA
- 10 ELI LILLY
- 9 MERCK KGaA
- 6 ALNYLAM MEDTRONIC NOVO NORDISK

- 5 ABBVIE BIONTECH BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PIERRE FABRE
- 4 CHIESI EDWARDS LIFE SCIENCES IMMUNOCORE LUNDBECK

- 3 AAZ-LMB
ACTELION
ALEXION
ALMIRALL-PRODESFERMA
CELGENE
EXSCIENTIA
IONIS PHARMACEUTICALS
MODERNA
REGENERON
TEVA

- 2 AMICUS THERAPEUTICS
ARGENX
BEHOLD.AI
CHUGAI
CTRIS
DAIICHI SANKYO
EDAP TMS
FRESENIUS BIOTECH
GUARDANT HEALTH, INC.
HUMA
IDORSIA PHARMACEUTICALS NORDICS AB
INCYTE BIOSCIENCES
MEDABLE
PTC THERAPEUTICS
ROHM-PHARMA
SHIRE PHARMACEUTICALS
SIEMENS HEALTHCARE HELLAS
UCB / UCB-PHARMA SA
URGO MEDICAL
ZIWIG

- 1 ADAMED PHARMA
ADRIAN VIVIAN SINTON HILL
AGIOS
AKILI
ALBANA PHARMA
ALCON
APELLIS PHARMACEUTICALS
ARMATURA
ASTELLAS
AURION BIOTECH
AXELIFE
BECTON DICKINSON
BEIGENE
BHARAT SERUMS AND VACCINES
BIOCARTIS
BIOCHEM-PHARMA
BIOCODEX
BIOCON BIOLOGICS
BIOLABS
BIOLOGICALE
BUTTERFLY NETWORK
CALA HEALTH
CEPI COALITION FOR EPIDEMIC PREPAREDNESS INNOVATIONS
CERVOMED INC.
CHIRON
CLINOTPIA
CSL BEHRING
CYTED LTD
DEVICES4CARE
DIAMPARK
DIATROPIX
DREN BIO
DRUGS FOR NEGLECTED DISEASES INITIATIVE DNDI
ECHOPEN
ENDLESS FRONTIER LABS
EOS IMAGING
ESTEVE
EVAXION
EXACT SCIENCES
FERRER

- FISONS
GENERIUM
GENMAB / HUBRECHT
GERMITEC
GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS
GRAYMATTERS HEALTH
GRUNENTHAL
GUERBET
HANSA BIOPHARMA AB
HELPING HAND/MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM
HEMARINA
HEMOLENS
HEXACATH
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY
INFINITE COOLING
INNACEL TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED
INSIGHTEC
INSULET CORPORATION
INTERCEPT PHARMACEUTICALS
IPSEN
KIDNEY BEAM LTD
KRYSYL BIOTECH
KYOWA KIRIN
LABORATOIRES COLOPLAST
LEO
LFB
LINDE HOMECARE FRANCE
LUMINEX
LUSCII
LYS MEDICAL
MENARINI
MERIL HEALTHCARE PVT LTD
MOVEO
NANOBIOTIX
NORGINE GMBH
NOVOCURE
ÓURA
OWKIN
PARISODHANA TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.
PEAR THERAPEUTICS
- PENTAVERE RESEARCH GROUP, INC.
PHARMAPHARM
PIXIUM VISION
POLPHARMA BIOLOGICS
PORTOLA
PRESAGE
QUANTUM SURGICAL
RECORDATI PHARMA
RESILIENCE
RESUSCITEC GMBH
SERONO
SMITH & NEPHEW
SOBI (SWEDISH ORPHAN BIOVITRUM)
SOFIA FRANCIA
SOFMEDICA
SONA SHAH
SONIO
SONUP
STRYKER
SVR
SWEDISH ORPHAN INTERNATIONAL
SYNAPSE MEDICINE
SYNERGIA MEDICAL
SYSMEX
T2 BIOSYSTEMS
TB ALLIANCE
TESSERA THERAPEUTICS
THE NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER'S HOWARD P. MILSTEIN CORD BLOOD CENTER
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC
TMC INNOVATION
UNI-PHARMA
URIACH
VIDAL
VILLGRO AFRICA
VIRON THERAPEUTICS
VIZ.AI
VOLTA MEDICAL
VRELAX

PRO BONO HUMANUM LAUREATES SINCE 2007



Presented at the Ceremony, the Pro Bono Humanum Award recognizes exemplary and innovative efforts in improving the human condition. This special award was presented by the late and beloved Elie Wiesel, in presence of the Prix Galien USA Committee. The Pro Bono Humanum Award was renamed the Roy Vagelos Pro Bono Humanum Award in 2017 in recognition of his decades of leadership in improving the state of human health through medicines innovation.



2025 Michael J. Fox

In recognition of his pioneering and unwavering dedication to Parkinson's disease research, patient advocacy, and his tireless efforts to improve the lives of those affected by this condition worldwide. Through his Foundation, he has championed numerous initiatives aimed at accelerating better treatments and finding a cure for Parkinson's disease. His commitment to fostering collaboration between scientists, policymakers, and patients has led to significant advancements in understanding and treating this challenging neurological disorder. His visionary leadership and relentless pursuit of a world without Parkinson's disease embody the spirit of the Prix Galien Roy Vagelos Pro Bono Humanum Award. His efforts have not only inspired global action but have also set a benchmark for patient advocacy and medical research funding. The Galien Foundation proudly recognizes him for his extraordinary contributions to humanity and his enduring commitment to making the world a better place for all those affected by Parkinson's disease.

2024 His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco



In recognition of his unwavering dedication to environmental conservation, scientific innovation, and humanitarian efforts on a global scale. Through the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, established in 2006, he has championed numerous initiatives aimed at addressing critical issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss, ocean life research, and sustainable development. His commitment to fostering collaboration between scientists, policymakers, and communities has led to significant advancements in protecting our planet's natural resources and improving the well-being of people worldwide. Prince Albert's visionary leadership and relentless pursuit of a more sustainable and equitable world embody the spirit of the Prix Galien Pro Bono Humanum Award. His efforts have not only inspired global action but have also set a benchmark for future generations to follow in the quest for a healthier and more harmonious planet. The Galien Foundation proudly recognizes H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco for his extraordinary contributions to humanity and his enduring commitment to making the world a better place for all.



2022

Stanley Crooke

nLorem Foundation

Dr. Crooke is recognized for being among the first in industry to make a commitment to open

science a key element of the modern R&D enterprise and to embrace the principle that even patients with the rarest of afflictions deserve the best talent and expertise our R&D industry can offer.



2023

Mae C. Jemison, M.D.

1st Woman of color in Space

In offering this recognition, our committee of distinguished scientists and Nobel laureates cites your exceptional Scientific Achievements. As a physician, engineer, and former NASA astronaut, you have demonstrated excellence in the fields of medicine and space science. For instance, your groundbreaking research aboard the Space Shuttle

Endeavour in 1992 advanced our understanding of human physiology and the effects of space travel on the human body, leaving a lasting impact on space exploration. Moreover, beyond your space career, our committee acknowledges your tireless Medical Advocacy efforts. Your commitment to promoting diversity in STEM fields and inspiring young students, particularly from underrepresented communities, has been truly commendable. Your mentorship and advocacy for science education and healthcare access make you a notable figure in the medical community, empowering future generations to pursue careers in science and medicine.

2021

Stephane Bancel

CEO
Moderna



Albert Bourla

Chairman & CEO
Pfizer



Chairman, Board of
Directors & CEO
Johnson & Johnson



Pascal Soriot
CEO
Astra Zeneca

David Ricks

Chairman & CEO
Eli Lilly & Co.

George D.
Yancopoulos
Co-Founder, President
& Chief Scientific Officer
Regeneron

For their accomplishments in converting basic science into new preventive vaccines and novel treatment therapeutics to combat the COVID-19 virus. The award highlights the success of these

companies in partnering to speed novel vaccines and antibody drug combination to emergency use candidates to regulatory approval and distribution, resulting in the timely mitigation of a pandemic that has caused immense economic damage and human suffering worldwide. All told, we believe the innovative medicines industry has done more in partnership to defeat the pandemic than any other institution, public or private. This is a record that deserves recognition, which is precisely the Galien community's global mission



2020 Dr. William H. Foege

In recognition of this role in building the global strategy that resulted in the eradication of this smallpox virus in 1980, a success that helped foster higher rates of immunization against many other infectious and communicable diseases throughout the developing world.



2019 Jim and Marilyn Simons The Simons Foundation

In recognition of their proactive support of basic scientific research undertaken in the pursuit of understanding the phenomena of our world, often including research by scientists in the early stages of their careers, a new collaborative funding model to facilitate cross-disciplinary breakthroughs, and efforts to inspire emerging and current philanthropists to dedicate a portion of their philanthropy to basic science.



2018 Bill and Melinda Gates Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

In recognition of their extraordinary work championing scientific and technological innovation to improve life for the world's poorest people. As co-chairs of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, they have catalyzed unprecedented progress in global health, poverty reduction, and public education in the U.S.



2017 Jimmy Carter Former U.S. President & Co-Founder, The Carter Center

For playing a leadership role in the elimination of river blindness in four of the six Latin American countries where it was endemic and halting the disease's transmission in several locations in Africa where more than 99 percent of the global cases exist.



2016 Paula S. Apsell Executive Producer, PBS NOVA series & Director, Science Unit, WGBH

For turning great science into a human story, showing that scientific literacy is society's first line of defense against the destructive forces of fear and ignorance that challenge further progress in human health.



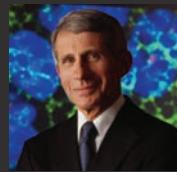
2015 Pr. Mary-Claire King Professor, Genome Sciences and Medical Genetics, University of Washington

In recognition of her work in transforming the application of human genetics to medicine through identification of the first gene, BRCA1, responsible for inherited susceptibility to breast cancer. And for pioneering the application of genetic sequencing in forensics to identify victims of human rights abuse.



2014 Dr. Bernard Kouchner - Co-Founder, Doctors Without Border & Former French Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

In recognition of his role in the creation, from amongst French doctors, this group of "Doctors Without Borders" who have lent the modern field of humanitarian medicine both legitimacy and worldwide acclaim and for his fieldwork that has nurtured and developed, not only among public opinion but also within various governments, the notion of the universality of humanitarian action and the concept of the Non-Governmental Organization.



2013 Dr. Anthony Fauci Director, U.S. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

For his paramount contributions to basic and clinical research on the pathogenesis and treatment of immune mediated and infectious diseases.



2012 Dr. Francis S. Collins Director, U.S. National Institutes of Health

Dr. Collins, Director of the National Institutes of Health (N.I.H.). In recognition of his contribution to the ethical implications of scientific research.



2011 Pr. Paul Farmer Chief Strategist and Co-Founder, Partners In Health

For his humanitarian work in Haiti and throughout the world, including advancing the fight against infectious diseases, including AIDS and tuberculosis.



2010 Bill Clinton and Philippe Douste-Blazy Founder, Clinton Foundation and Former U.S. President; Chairman, UNITAID

In recognition of their achievements in providing treatment and increasing access to medicines for underserved populations through the UNITAID and Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative (CHAI) partnership.



2009 Barry Bloom and Jeffrey Sachs Professor of Public Health, Harvard University; Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University

Harvard Professor Barry Bloom for bringing the fruits of basic biological science to those who are most needy. Columbia University Earth Institute Director Jeffrey Sachs for bringing the fruits of scholarly economics to bear on our problems that have plagued the world for millennia.



2008 Sheldon Segal and the Population Council Former Chairman, Population Council

For their global efforts in support of reproductive health and family planning.



2007 P. Roy Vagelos - Retired Chairman and CEO Merck & Co., Inc.; Chairman of the Board Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

For the River Blindness Program and his historic decision to donate the drug Mectizan to more than 530 million people in 34 countries to treat and prevent river blindness "as much as necessary for as long as necessary."

AND THE 2026 WINNER IS?

PRIX GALIEN HALL OF FAME

SINCE 1970



The Prix Galien Award recognizes outstanding achievements in improving the global human condition through the development of innovative drugs and other treatments.

The Prix Galien was created in 1970 in honor of Galien, the father of medical science and modern pharmacology.

Worldwide, the Prix Galien is regarded as the equivalent of the Nobel Prize in biopharmaceutical research.

2025 Voranigo® | Dupixent® | Yeztugo® |
EVOQUE Transcatheter |
Oura Ring 4 | Endless Frontier Labs

2024 PAXLOVID™ | ENHERTU® |
KIMMTRAK® | Butterfly iQ3

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Mounjaro® Injection | Hemgenix® |
Guardant Health360® CDX |

2022 Inmazeb™ | Lumakras® | Cala Trio™ |
BioLabs – Exscientia

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Huma Platform

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Pretomanid | Somryst | Abbott'S Mitraclip™ |
Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair System

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IDHIFA® | Yescarta® | Kymriah® |
Watchman™ Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device

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2009 Cellsearch® | Gleevec® | Nplate® | Promacta®

2008 Infuse® | Isentress® | Revlimid® | Selzentry® | Soliris®

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