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IMPROVES THE HUMAN CONDITION

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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:

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

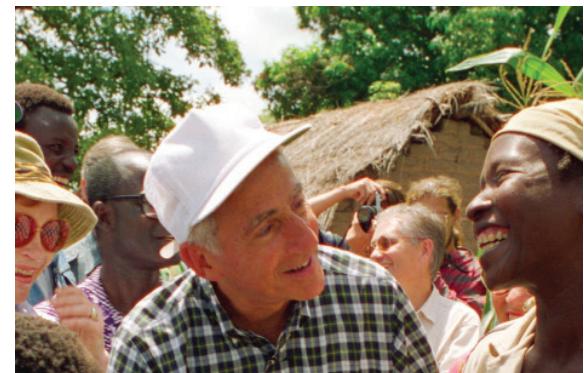
THE GALIEN FOUNDATION
FOSTERS, RECOGNIZES AND
REWARDS EXCELLENCE IN
SCIENTIFIC INNOVATION
THAT IMPROVES THE STATE
OF HUMAN HEALTH.

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 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.

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. 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 progress in medicine is both measurable and concrete. Our members express this through the establishment of productive relationships to 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 recognizing advances in promising therapies, the Prix Galien's annual [Roy Vagelos Pro Bono Humanum Award](#) for humanitarian achievements brings a unique focus to the intersection between science, business and politics. The outcome we seek is guided by the synthesis principle that underpins the conduct of science itself: successful innovation where financing, physical assets, knowledge and skills are combined from many sources to move new ideas quickly "from the bench to the bedside," on behalf of patients everywhere.



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.

A TRULY GLOBAL PROGRAM PRESENT IN 15 COUNTRIES*

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 expand across to these benefits to all who need them.

*Africa, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States.



(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



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 I, 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...

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



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The Prix Galien Golden Jubilee:

2022 was a landmark year celebrating 50 years of progress in recognizing excellence in biopharmaceutical and med tech innovations to improve the human condition. As a special feature, our 50th Golden Jubilee year honored the "global best of the very best" in: A- Pharmaceutical; B- Biotechnology; C- Orphan and Rare diseases; D- Vaccines; and E- Medical technology products. Eligibility were drawn from the 250 products awarded the Prix Galien by our 14 member-country chapters between 1970 and 2019, developed by more than 80 innovative companies, most of whom continue to bring new therapies for today's patients with unmet medical needs.

The Galien Forum and Prix Galien USA Ceremony took place on **October 27 in New York City** at the Alexandria Center for Life Science and Museum of Natural History, respectively. During the Ceremony, we also announced **the laureates** for the "Awards of the Jubilee" – which will be selected by all past and present Committee members across the globe.

The Golden Jubilee Short list was announced on December 11, 2021 in **Dakar** in the presence of the President of the Senegalese Republic, H.E. Macky Sall, alongside many African heads of state and ministers of health and/or environment, the WHO Director-General as well as hundreds of scientists and industry and innovation leaders.

Under the sponsorship of the government of Senegal and the WHO Regional Office for Africa, the Prix Galien Africa is our first truly region-wide initiative. It stands as a living tribute to the vision of Foundation co-founder, 1986 Nobel peace laureate Elie Wiesel, who believed in medical innovation not only as an industrial policy asset but as a source of social progress, where private enterprise and public engagement combine to deliver a greater

public good – health equity and access for all. The best locale to pursue our mission is the African continent, whose young population is destined to double to 2.5 billion people by 2050. According to the World Economic Forum, early-stage entrepreneurial activity is nearly 15% higher in Africa than the global average – yet while the continent is today home to 11% of the world's population, it accounts for a mere 1% of total health spending and carries a crippling 25% of the global disease burden. Taken together, these statistics reveal the progress inherent in what a few years will be the world's youngest and potentially most productive population, but whose prospects depend on more investment in health care as the key driver of development.

Our diverse geographic reach. The inauguration of the **Prix Galien India in 2024** represents a significant milestone, reflecting the Galien Foundation's mission to bridge the gap between the Global South and Western countries. This landmark event underscores the Foundation's commitment to recognizing and fostering scientific innovation across diverse geographical regions, ultimately contributing to global health advancements. Through initiatives like this, the Foundation continues to build upon its legacy of promoting excellence in pharmaceutical research and development worldwide. Our diverse geographic reach is evident with the **International Prix Galien Awards**, which launched in 1990, and is conducted every two years to highlight the "best of the best" in research that brings dividends to patients across geographies with differing health needs. This year to be held in **Rome on June 20, 2024**. This desire to make biopharmaceutical and med tech innovation a global endeavor, bringing progress to patients in all corners of the world, will now be a key priority for the Prix Galien community going forward. We invite all communities with a commitment to the conduct and promotion of life sciences innovation to contribute to this important work.



Bruno Cohen
Galien Foundation Chairman

"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."

Prix Galien USA FOUNDING COMMITTEE 2007-2011



Pr Elie Wiesel
Peace Nobel Laureate - Boston University

* Honorary Founding President In Memoriam The Galien Foundation



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and Internal Medicine
UT Southwestern
Medical Center at Dallas



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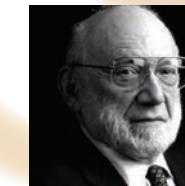
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Genetics and Internal Medicine
UT, Southwestern
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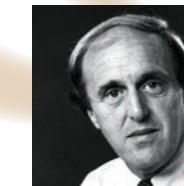
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Former President Karolinska
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of Medicine

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A RECORD OF LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING THE BEST OF BIOMEDICAL DISCOVERY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE WORLD



"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



"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 biomedical products and health technologies. The awards are among the highest honors in science and commerce."

Jimmy Carter
American President - 2017



"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



"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

"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



"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 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



"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



"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





What were the greatest achievements with positive impact on human health over 50 years from among Prix Galien Winning Innovations?

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

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	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
BEST BIOTECHNOLOGY PRODUCT	ROCHE / GENENTECH Herceptin (trastuzumab)	MERCK & CO., INC KEYTRUDA® (pembrolizumab)	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

"It's one thing to make a movie... it's another to save people's lives. Very very proud to be here and witness this."

Sharone Stone



Sharon Stone with the Galien Golden Jubilee Medalists (Oct, 27)

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

"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



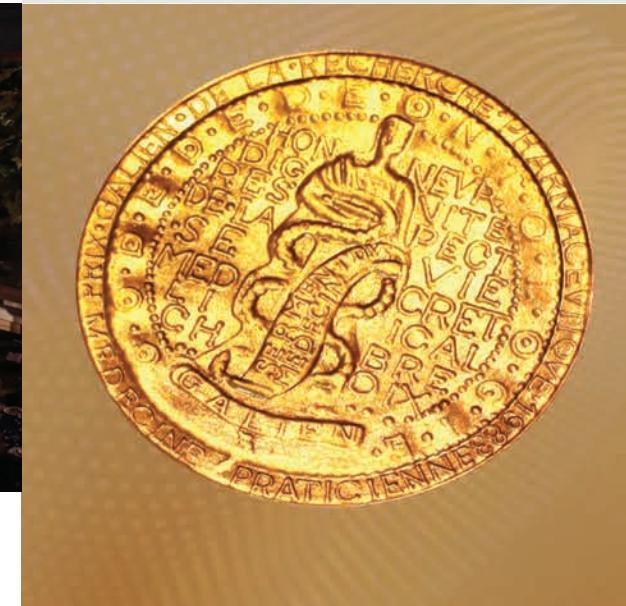
PRIX GALIEN USA CEREMONY 2026

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.

GALIEN AWARDS CEREMONY
OCTOBER 29, 2026 - 6:30 PM
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NEW YORK CITY

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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 - with 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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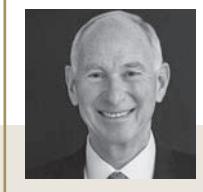
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CATEGORIES

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



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CATEGORIES

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



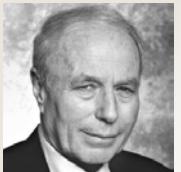
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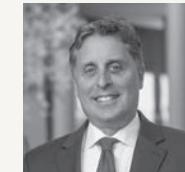
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P. Roy VAGELOS
Committee Chair 2012-2017
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During the ceremony we will bestow the Roy Vagelos Pro Bono Humanum Award for Global Health Equity



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



Bernard POUSSOT
Board Member, Roche Holding & Cargill Inc. Former Chairman & CEO, Wyeth

* We are deeply saddened to inform you of the passing of our beloved Bernard Pousset 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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PRIX GALIEN USA WINNERS

2007 - PRESENT

2024

Best Pharmaceutical Product
PAXLOVID™ - Pfizer IncBest Biotechnology Product
ENHERTU® - Daiichi Sankyo & AstraZenecaBest Medical Technology
Butterfly iQ3 - Butterfly NetworkBest Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases
KIMMTRAK® - ImmunocoreBest Digital Health Solution
Viz HCM (Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy) - Viz.aiBest Incubator/Accelerator/Equity
TMC Innovation for Texas Medical Center Inc.

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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 SquibbBest Medical Technology
Guardant360® CDx, Guardant HealthBest Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases
Spevigo® (spesolimab), Boehringer Ingelheim
HEMGENIX®, CSL / uniQureBest Digital Health Solution
Medable Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCT) Platform, MedableBest Incubator/Accelerator/Equity
Incubating Healthcare Startups in Africa, Villgro AfricaBest Startup
GrayMatters Health
Tessera Therapeutics
Volta MedicalPro Bono Humanum Award
Mae C. Jemison, M.D.

2022

Best Pharmaceutical Product
LUMAKRAS® - Amgen Inc.Best Biotechnology Product
Immazeb™ (atoltilimab, maftivimab, and odesivimab-ebgn) - Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.Best Medical Technology
Cala Trio™ - Cala HealthBest Product for Rare/Orphan Diseases
KIMMTRAK® - ImmunocoreBest Digital Health Solution
Exscientia's end-to-end AI-driven precision medicine platform, ExscientiaBest Incubator/Accelerator/Equity
BioLabs / LabCentralBest Startup
Pharma/Biotech: Aurion Biotech
Medtech: Quantum Surgical
Digital Health: Akili InteractivePro Bono Humanum Award
Stanley T. Crooke2021
Best Pharmaceutical Product
Entresto®, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.Best Biotechnology Product
OXBRYTA®, Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.Best Medical Technology
AcrySof® IQ PanOptix® Trifocal Intraocular Lens, ALCONBest Digital Health Product
Huma Therapeutics' Remote Patient Monitoring Platform, HumaPro Bono Humanum Award
Stephane Bancel, Albert Bourla, Alex Gorsky, Daniel M. Skovronsky, Pascal Soriot, George D. Yancopoulos2020
Best Pharmaceutical Product
Pretomanid, TB AllianceBest Biotechnology Product
Tegsedi®, Akcea Therapeutics & Ionis Pharmaceuticals; ONPATRO®, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals; VYNDAQEL®, Pfizer Inc.Best Medical Technology
Abbott's MitraClip™ Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair System, AbbottBest Startup
GrayMatters HealthBest Digital Health Product
SOMRYST, Pear TherapeuticsPro Bono Humanum Award
Dr William H. Foege

2019

Best Pharmaceutical Product
SHINGRIX, GlaxoSmithKlineBest Biotechnology Product
LUXURNA™, Spark TherapeuticsBest Medical Technology
FreeStyle® Libre 14 Day Flash Glucose Monitoring System, AbbottPro Bono Humanum Award
Jim and Marilyn Simons, The Simons Foundation

2018

Best Pharmaceutical Product
IDHIFA®, Celgene AgiosBest Biotechnology Product
Yescarta®, Kite, a Gilead Company & Kymriah®, Novartis Pharmaceuticals CorporationBest Medical Technology
WATCHMAN™, Boston Scientific CorporationPro Bono Humanum Award
Bill and Melinda Gates, Co-Chairs, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation2017
Best Pharmaceutical Product
Venclexta™, AbbVie & Genentech (a Member of the Roche Group)Best Digital Health Product
SPINRAZA®, Biogen & Ionis PharmaceuticalsPro Bono Humanum Award
Former President Jimmy Carter2016
Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Ibrance®, Pfizer, Inc.Best Biotechnology Product
Cosentyx®, NovartisBest Medical Technology
Cologuard®, Exact SciencesPro Bono Humanum Award
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Best Pharmaceutical Agent
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OPDIVO®, Bristol-Myers Squibb
KEYTRUDA®, Merck & Co., Inc.Best Medical Technology
T2Candida Panel, T2 Biosystems, Inc.Pro Bono Humanum Award
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Gleevec® - NovartisBest Biotechnology Product
Yervoy® - Bristol-Myers SquibbBest Medical Technology
Sapien 3TM, Edwards Lifesciences2014
Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Sovaldi® - Gilead SciencesBest Biotechnology Product
HEMACORD® - The New York Blood Center's Howard P. Milstein Cord Blood CenterBest Medical Technology
Trevo ProVue® - StrykerPro Bono Humanum Award
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Best Pharmaceutical Agents
Zelboraf® - GenentechBest Medical Technology
Exablate Neuro, INSIGHTECPro Bono Humanum Award
S-ICD® System - Boston ScientificPro Bono Humanum Award
Dr Anthony S. Fauci2012
Best Pharmaceutical Agents
Vicreibis® - Merck & Co., Inc.; Incivek® - Vertex PharmaceuticalsBest Medical Technology
Cologuard®, Exact SciencesBest Biotechnology Product
Yervoy® - Bristol-Myers SquibbBest Medical Technology
Sapien® - Edwards LifesciencesPro Bono Humanum Award
Dr Francis S. Collins

2011

Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Prevnar13® - PfizerBest Biotechnology Product
Stelara® - Janssen
Prolia and XGEVA® - AmgenPro Bono Humanum Award
Paul Farmer2010
Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Coartem® - NovartisBest Biotechnology Product
RotaTeq® - Merck & Co., Inc.Best Medical Technology
xTAG® - Luminex CorporationPro Bono Humanum Award
Bill Clinton and
Philippe Douste-Blazy2009
Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Gleevec® - Novartis2010
Best Biotechnology Product
Nplate® - Amgen;
Promacta® - GlaxoSmithKlineBest Medical Technology
Cellsearch® - Veridex (J&J)Pro Bono Humanum Award
Jeffrey Sachs and Barry Bloom2008
Best Pharmaceutical Agent
Isentress® - Merck & Co., Inc.;
Selzentry® - PfizerBest Biotechnology Product
Humira® - Abbott;
Gardasil® - Merck & Co., Inc.Pro Bono Humanum Award
Dr Roy Vagelos

2007

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Januvia® - Merck & Co., Inc.;
Chantix® - PfizerBest Biotechnology Product
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Gardasil® - Merck & Co., Inc.Pro Bono Humanum Award
Dr Roy VagelosHALL OF FAME
AROUND THE GLOBE (1970 - 2025)

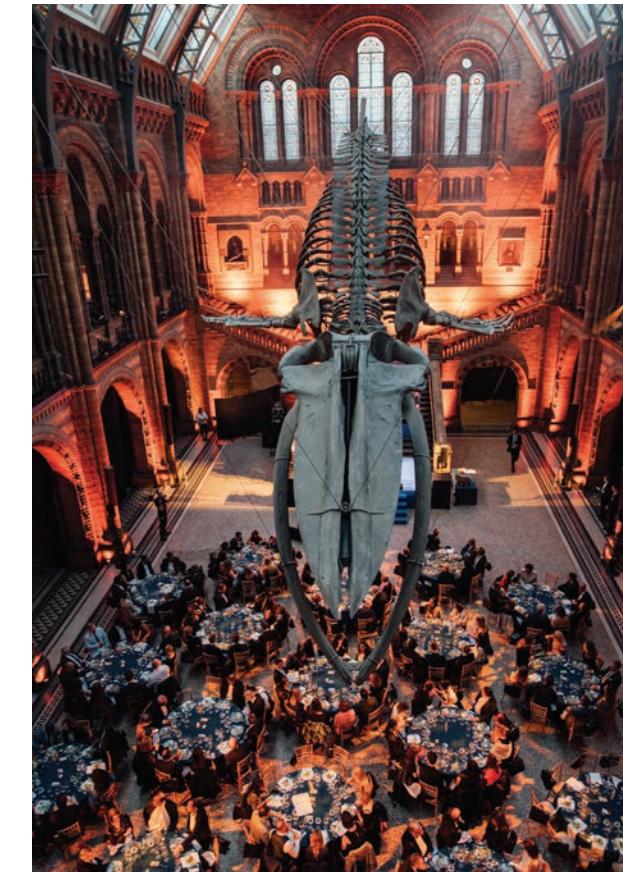
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PRIX GALIEN INTERNATIONAL 2024



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.

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

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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.

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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



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 nLore 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

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

Alex Gorsky Chairman, Board of Directors & CEO Johnson & Johnson

David Ricks Chairman & CEO Eli Lilly & Co.

Pascal Soriot CEO Astra Zeneca

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



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.



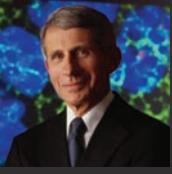
2015 Pr. Mary-Claire King Professor, Genome Sciences and Medical Genetics, University of Washington

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."



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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 who offer perspectives on the most significant challenges in the global burden of disease and highlights 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. Time and again, 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.



Conceiving, Creating and Building BioPharma Companies

Climate Change and Public Health

A National Imperative to Combat Mental Illness and Addiction

AI's Impact on Personal and Public Health - Now & in the Future

Personalized Medicine's Impact on Drug R&D and Patient Care

What is "Value" and How Can it be Measured and Demonstrated in Therapeutic Innovations?

A New Agenda for Global Health

The Future of Digital Health and its Impact on Healthcare

New Mechanisms for Industry-Academia Collaboration

The Future of Targeted Drug Delivery

Precision Medicine: Delivering on the Promise Molecular Scissors: What Can We Expect from Gene Editing?



Robert M. CALIFF,
Commissioner of
Food and Drugs,
U.S. Food and Drug
Administration



AMONG THE THOUGHT LEADERS WHO HAVE SPOKEN AT THE GALIEN FORUM

Richard AXEL, MD

Nobel Laureate
Co-director, Kavli Institute for Brain Science, Columbia University Medical Centre

Stephane BANCEL

CEO, Moderna

Michael BLOOMBERG

Former Mayor, City of New York

Albert BOURLA

Chairman and CEO, Pfizer

Robert BRADWAY

Chairman and CEO, Amgen

Michael S. BROWN

Nobel Laureate
Professor of Molecular Genetics and Internal Medicine, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Giovanni CAFORIO

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Founder and CEO, n-Lorem Foundation

Pam CHENG

Executive Vice-President, Operations and Information Technology, AstraZeneca

Rob DAVIS

CEO and President, Merck & Co., Inc

Mikael DOLSTEN

Chief Scientific Officer and President Worldwide Research, Development and Medical, Pfizer

Ezekiel EMANUEL, MD, PhD

Vice Provost for Global Initiatives; Chair, Dept. of Medical Ethics and Health Policy Levy; University Professor Perelman School of Medicine and The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Michael N. HAIT, MD, PhD

Global Head, Research and Development, Janssen Research & Development

Anthony S. FAUCI

Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Chief Advisor to the President of the United States

Jacquelyn FOUSE, PhD

Chief Executive Officer, Agios

Petra JANTZER

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Former President, Global R&D, Sanofi

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recognizes outstanding
achievements in improving the
global human condition through
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The Prix Galien was created in 1970 in honor of Galien, the father of medical science and modern pharmacology.

Worldwide, the Prix Galien is
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KIMMTRAK® | Butterfly iQ3 2024

2023 Camzyos® | Ozempic® | Spevigo® |
Mounjaro® Injection | Hemgenix® |
Guardant Health360® CDX | 2023

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

2021 OXBRYTA® | Entresto® | AcrySof® |
Huma Platform 2021

2020 Tegsedi® | ONPATTRO® | VYNDAQEL® |
Pretomanid | Somryst | Abbott's Mitraclip™ |
Transcatheter Mitral Valve Repair System 2020

2019 SHINGRIX | LUXTURNATM | FreeStyle® Libre

2018 IDHIFA® | Yescarta® | Kymriah® |
Watchman™ Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device

2017 Exubrate Neuro® | Spinraza® | Venclexta™

2016 Cologuard® | Cosentyx® | Ibrance®

2015 Imbruvica® | Keytruda® | Opdivo® | T2Candida Panel

2014 Hemacord™ | Trevo® ProVue™ | Sovaldi®

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