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Breakthrough achievements in medical and pharmaceutical innovation honored once again in Poland.

WARSAW, 19 November 2025 — Prix Galien, one of the world’s most prestigious initiatives recognizing innovation in medicine, pharmaceuticals, and medical technologies, has announced the winners of this year’s Polish edition during a ceremonial gala held in Warsaw. The event gathered prominent representatives of science, business, and public life.

The Prix Galien Poland Committee — composed of distinguished leaders of the scientific and medical community and chaired by Prof. Cezary Szczylik — honored laureates in the following categories: Best Innovative Pharmaceutical Product, Best Innovative Biotechnological Product, Best Innovative Medical Technology, Best Second-Generation Product, Best Rare Disease/Orphan Drug, Best Health Promotion Campaign, and Best Innovative Startup.

“On behalf of the Prix Galien Poland Jury, I extend my highest recognition to all nominees and laureates whose groundbreaking achievements meaningfully drive medical progress and improve patients’ quality of life. It is a unique moment for us to honor achievements that truly change treatment standards and deliver tangible benefits to patients. The Jury holds deep respect for the work of individuals who bravely tackle the most demanding challenges of modern medicine.”

— Prof. Cezary Szczylik, Chairman of the Committee

“It is deeply rewarding to see how the community of Prix Galien winners in Poland continues to create real value for patients and the healthcare system. Their work, courage, and dedication to developing innovation deserve the highest appreciation. On behalf of the Galien Foundation, I extend my warm congratulations to all awardees and look forward with great optimism to their further impact on medical progress in our region and worldwide.”

— Bruno Cohen, Chairman, The Galien Foundation Worldwide



## PRIX GALIEN POLAND 2025 LAUREATES

### Best Innovative Pharmaceutical Product:

- Novo Nordisk Pharma

### Best Innovative Biotechnological Product:

- Bristol Myers Squibb Poland

### Best Rare Disease/Orphan Drug:

- Servier Polska
- Vertex Pharmaceuticals Poland

### Best Second-Generation Product:

- Polpharma Biologics

### Best Innovative Medical Technology:

- Medtronic Poland

### Best Health Promotion Campaign:

- Fundacja Rak'n'Roll

### Best Innovative Startup:

- Hemolens Diagnostics



### [Prix Galien CEE Pro Bono Humanum for Novo Nordisk Foundation](#)

This year's CEE Prix Galien Pro Bono Humanum award was presented to the Novo Nordisk Foundation for its exceptional ability to combine entrepreneurship with philanthropy, its strong commitment to improving quality of life, and its reminder that at the core of science lies a deeply human mission.

“This award inspires us to continue working toward breakthrough research and innovation that can address the most pressing health challenges — for both people and the planet. I am grateful for this recognition and proud to stand alongside other distinguished laureates who share the commitment to advancing science and improving lives.”

— Prof. Mads Krogsgaard Thomsen, CEO, Novo Nordisk Foundation

### [Prix Galien CEE Lifetime Achievement Award for Jerzy Starak](#)

For the first time in history, the Prix Galien Lifetime Achievement Award was also presented in Poland. By doing so, Poland joins the group of countries that honor the most outstanding figures in medicine and pharmacy not only for individual discoveries, but for a lifelong mission of service to public health.

The 2025 laureate is Jerzy Starak, recognized for his visionary leadership and contribution to the medical sector, inspiring innovation, supporting progress, and strengthening the foundations of pharmaceutical supply security in Poland and the entire region.

Prix Galien Poland and Prix Galien CEE are part of the global initiative of the Galien Foundation. The Prix Galien is considered one of the most important distinctions in biomedical sciences—often referred to as the “Nobel Prize for medical innovation.”



More detailed information about the awarded submissions is available at:  
[www.prixgalienpolska.com](http://www.prixgalienpolska.com) (access restricted).

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