

INNOVATION TO IMPROVE



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OUR MISSION: 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 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. A truly global program present in 14 countries*

Our program includes a review of contributions from a new generation of innovators representing diverse sectors in health. Our theme: better cross-cultural contacts, harmonized regulation, internal business process improvements, new information technologies and effective public-private partnerships can remove barriers to the commercialization of good medicines and expand access to these benefits to all who need them.

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.

Through our partnership with the Élie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity and our first initiative in Africa, we are at a new and exciting stage in the evolution of the Prix Galien as the pre-eminent “force populaire” behind the global scientific enterprise. With the support of our sponsoring organizations, our efforts will extend to all who see 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.

We invite all communities with a commitment to the conduct and promotion of life sciences innovation to contribute to this important work.

The Prix Galien is present in:
AFRICA, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHINA, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, POLAND, RUSSIA, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES

THE HUMAN CONDITION

A record of leadership in bringing the best of biomedical discovery to the attention of the world...



“The Prix Galien is a welcome initiative to stimulate creative research and promote excellence.”
Barack Obama - 2008



“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 - 2017

“I know the importance of the Prix Galien which rewards every year therapeutic innovations and research works among the most creative.”
Emmanuel Macron - 2018



“I am particularly grateful to receive this award.”
Bill Clinton - 2010



“The Prix Galien since 1970 is dedicated to promoting the research and development of the medicine and medicine industries.”
Macky Sall - 2018



“The Prix Galien Awards are a true celebration of the years of hard work that are required to produce life-changing interventions.”
Bill & Melinda Gates - 2018

“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 - 2010



“I applaud Prix Galien for recognizing the pioneering spirit of America innovation and research.”
John McCain - 2008



“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 - 1996



“The Prix Galien is a prestigious award, a magnificent occasion to pay recognition to our researchers and to encourage our industry.”
Jean Chretien - 1994

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