



PRESS RELEASE

3RD EDITION OF THE PRIX GALIEN AFRICA: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2023 WINNERS

Dakar (Senegal), October 7, 2023 - The Prix Galien Africa 2023 award ceremony took place on Friday, 6 October, under the effective presidency of H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal.

For the third year running, the Prix Galien Africa recognizes excellence and innovation. It rewards researchers, institutions and pharmaceutical industries in the public or private sector who have developed initiatives, services, pharmaceutical, biotechnological, phytotherapy and diagnostic products, medical devices and digital solutions recently introduced to the African market.

After a rigorous selection process based on a Charter and procedures involving the following three bodies:

- The Board of Directors,
- The Jury,
- The Honorary Committee.

The Co-Presidents of the Jury, H.E. Ambassador John Nkengasong (U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Special Representative for Global Health Issues at the U.S. Department of State - PEPFAR) and Professor Souleymane Mboup (Director General of the Institut de Recherche en Santé, de Surveillance Épidémiologique et de Formations - IRESSEF), are proud to announce that the Prix Galien Africa 2023 winners are, for the following 4 categories:

- Pr Sylvain OUEDRAOGO (Burkina Faso) for **Phytomédicament FACA** (Best traditherapy product)
- Pr Adrian Vivian Sinton HILL (United Kingdom) for **R21 Malaria Vaccine in Matrix-M Adjuvant** (Best biotechnology product)
- Ms Sona SHAH (Kenya) for **neoGuard vital signs monitor** (Best medical technology or digital solution)
- Prize not awarded for 2023 (Best pharmaceutical product);

Each Prize is endowed with a grant of 20,000,000 FCFA (Twenty Million CFA Francs), or approximately 30,000 USD (Thirty Thousand US Dollars).

In accordance with the Charter, the Honorary Committee has proposed to the Jury a Special Prize for a renowned scientist. The winner is:

- **Professor Jean Jacques MUYEMBE** (Democratic Republic of Congo), Director General of the Institut National de Recherche Biomédicale. Prof. Muyembe is co-discoverer of the Ebola Virus.

More information on the products and prizewinners are attached.