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Your Excellencies, distinguished leaders, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Our next Laureate reminds us that sometimes the greatest contribution of the diaspora is not simply to **give back—but to build back.**

The story of **Professor Paul Mobit** is the story of a Cameroonian scientist who built an accomplished international career in medical physics and radiation oncology, spanning institutions in the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States—and then asked a consequential question: **How can the expertise and technology available in some parts of the world become available to cancer patients back home?** ([University of Mississippi Medical Center](#))

His answer was not simply a medical mission or a donation. **He helped build an institution.**

Professor Mobit founded the **Cameroon Oncology Center in Douala**, where he serves as President and CEO. The Center has brought modern radiation therapy and chemotherapy services to patients in Cameroon, applying international treatment standards for cancers including breast, cervical, prostate, lung, and colorectal cancers. ([Cameroon Oncology Center](#))

In 2019, the Center delivered image-guided radiation therapy to an eight-year-old child with a high-risk brain tumor using its medical linear accelerator—an effort led by Professor Mobit and supported through collaboration between professionals in Cameroon and colleagues in the United States. That single story captures something larger: **when the diaspora builds bridges, knowledge can cross borders, technology can cross borders, and hope can cross borders too.** ([Cameroon Oncology Center](#))

And his vision goes beyond treating today's patients. He has advocated for building **training capacity in Cameroon** so that the next generation of professionals can be equipped to fight cancer, and his work now includes the Cameroon Oncology Center School of Health Sciences and Technology. ([Ministère de la Santé](#))

This is the spirit of the Global Diaspora Laureates: not simply asking what we can send home, but asking what we can build together that will remain long after us.

Today, we honor a scientist, an institution-builder, a bridge between continents, and a **Global Health Catalyst** who has turned decades of expertise into cancer-care capacity for others.

Your Excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, please join us in celebrating and welcoming to the podium an Inaugural Global Diaspora Laureate—Professor Paul Mobit, Founder, President and CEO of the Cameroon Oncology Center. ([Cameroon Oncology Center](#))



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