

PROGRAM

# GLOBAL HEALTH CATALYST SUMMIT 2026

Comprehensive Cancer/CARE Center in the Cloud (C4) Powered by AI:  
*Building Better, Together*

SEPTEMBER 18–20, 2026 | HARVARD UNIVERSITY

**CARE**  
Whole-Person Health & Access

**OUTREACH / ADVOCACY**  
Community • Policy • Equity

**RESEARCH**  
Innovation • Evidence • Impact

**EDUCATION**  
Knowledge • Workforce Leadership

### SUMMIT OVERVIEW

The Global Health Catalyst (GHC) Summit 2026 convenes a diverse global community—government leaders, clinicians, researchers, innovators, policymakers, youth, diaspora, industry, patient advocates, faith-leaders and anyone interested in global health—for a three-day catalytic journey centered on the Comprehensive Cancer/CARE Center in the Cloud (C4). The GHC’s mission is to catalyze high-impact win-win collaborations to advance global health and development.

### C4 PILLARS (CORE)



### THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

- Global Leaders**  
Policymakers, clinicians, researchers, innovators & more
- Cross-Sector Collaboration**  
HIC, LMIC, diaspora, industry, civil society & faith communities
- Innovation in Action**  
AI, digital health, diagnostics, education & care delivery
- Youth & Patient Voices**  
Centered, amplified, and empowered
- Solutions with Impact**  
From ideas to implementation at scale

### SIGNATURE GHC FORMATS

**CATALYST LEADERS** (Invited)  
Visionaries who frame the moment, commission participants, and set the tone for C4.

**CATALYST LIGHTNING ROUNDS** (Abstracts)  
3–5 minute bold ideas with one key insight and one invitation to collaborate.

**CATALYST DIALOGUES** (Invited)  
Youth and global leaders engaging diverse perspectives to surface tension and move toward shared solutions.

**CATALYST COLLABORATIONS** (Invited)  
Cross-border partnerships—including HIC, LMIC, and diaspora leaders—modeling equitable collaboration in action.

**CATALYST DEMONSTRATIONS** (Invited)  
Live showcases of C4 tools, AI platforms, tumor boards, diagnostics, and education systems.

**CATALYST EXPRESSIONS** (Abstracts)  
Storytelling, poetry, music, and art—centering patient–caregiver couples and whole-person health.



**BETTER CARE.**  
Better Access. Better Outcomes.

**BETTER ADVOCACY.**  
Stronger Voices. Greater Equity.

**BETTER RESEARCH.**  
Smarter Innovation. Proven Impact.

**BETTER EDUCATION.**  
Stronger Workforce. Lasting Knowledge.

**Better, Together.**

<b>DAY 1 — INSPIRE AND ALIGN</b> <span style="font-size: 0.8em;">17</span> Friday, September 18, 2026	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Breakfast</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibits by industry and partner organizations; GHC Book and Global Health Bond Exchange (GLOHBX) exhibits; C4 Whole Person Health Kiosks</li> </ul>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> ●●●●● <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome by GHC Directors, Harvard</li> <li>Remarks Mayor of Boston</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>Catalyst Leaders Inspire Plenary</b> ● <p>Chair (s): Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mired (Honorary Ambassador of the Global Health Catalyst); Her Excellency Dr Zainab Bagadu (President-elect of the Union for International Cancer Control)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invited First Ladies</li> <li>Young Global Health Catalyst cancer advocate</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Catalyst Lightning Rounds (Breakthrough Ideas)</b> ● Care   ● Advocacy   ● Research   ● Education Chair(s): (Prof Saiful Huq, Past President AAPM, Director of Medical Physics, UPMC, University of Pittsburgh); Dr Nadeem Pervez, Secretary General of AMSTRO <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keynote: Dr Cheryl Willman, Professor and Director of the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional Society Leaders: AORTIC, ASTRO, AAPM, AMSTRO etc</li> <li>Young Catalysts</li> </ul> <p>Each presentation ends with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👉 One insight</li> <li>👉 One invitation to collaborate</li> </ul>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<p><b>Networking Lunch + Exhibits by Industry &amp; Partners</b>  <b>Running micro-demo of GLOHBX</b></p>
1:30 – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Inspirational Showcase of Catalyst Collaborations/Demonstrations</b> 🟢🟣🟡</p> <p>Implementation of <b>World Health Assembly</b> Resolutions through public-private partnerships with industry partners  Chair(s): Prof Hedvig Hricak, Chair Emeritus, Department of Radiology Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Dr Andre Ilbawi, Cancer Control Leader, World Health Organization (WHO)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministers of Health</li> <li>Industry</li> <li>Young Global Health Catalysts</li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Break</b></p>
3:30 – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Catalyst Lightning Rounds -&gt; Collaborations Showcase: “From Evidence to Scale: 1-CURE + C4-CURE + Financing Pathways”</b> 🟡</p> <p>Chair(s): Prof Wil Ngwa/Dr Anuj Kapadia, Distinguished Scientist and Section Head for Advanced Computing in Health Sciences at U.S. Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Jennifer Dent/Katy Graef, BIO Ventures for Global Health</p> <p>Featuring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remarks by the Governor of Massachusetts</li> <li>Patient Advocates</li> <li>United States Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health- 1-CURE (One Comprehensive Universal Radiotherapy for Everyone) Program team</li> <li>C4-CURE Multi-country Clinical trials collaborations</li> <li>Global Cancer Financing linkage: how reliable care and research evidence can support future financing, scale-up, and country implementation pathways</li> </ul>
6:30 – 8:30 PM	<p>🌟 <b>Evening Program — Networking &amp; Awards for Human impact (Care/Advocacy)</b> (🟢🟣)</p> <p>Better Care through Access   Better Advocacy &amp; Outreach through Alliances:  Chairs: Dr Beatrice Wiafe Addai (Founding Director of the Ghana/GHC Comprehensive Cancer Center of Excellence); Dr. Fleury A Nsole Biteghe, Faculty Northeastern University, GHC Country Director Gabon</p> <p>Featuring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Curated Catalyst Expressions and stories of GHC impact around the world</b></li> <li>Dr Catharine Young, Lead, Global Cancer Financing Platform</li> <li>Young Global Health Catalyst</li> <li>Industry leader</li> <li>Global Cancer Financing</li> </ul> <p>🏆 <b>Global Health Catalyst Awards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catalyst Award: Access to Care (🟢)</li> <li>Catalyst Award: Advocacy &amp; Alliances (🟣)</li> <li>Group photos</li> <li>Catalyst Declaration/Digital “C4 commitments board”</li> </ul>

**DAY 2 — COLLABORATE & DEMONSTRATE**

17 Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:00 – 9:00 AM	<p><b>Registration &amp; Networking Breakfast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibits with Industry and Partners</li> </ul>	
9:00 – 10:30 AM	<p><b>Catalyst Leaders/Collaborations (Commission):</b>   ● Education (Global Oncology University)  <b>Global Workforce Moonshot — Launch of the Lancet Oncology Commission</b></p> <p>Chair(s): Prof David Collingridge (Editor of Lancet Oncology); Prof Stephen Avery (University of Pennsylvania)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr May Abdel Wahab, Director of the Division of Human Health at the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna Austria.</li> <li>University Vice Chancellors</li> <li>Cancer Center Directors (Dr Orem Jackson)</li> </ul>	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p><b>Catalyst Lightning Rounds with the AMPERE/CaREER programs at Universities of Pennsylvania/Pittsburgh and Johns Hopkins/Cancer Stars at Dana-Farber</b> ●   ●   ●   ●</p> <p>Chair(s): Professor Akila Viswanathan/Heng Li (Director of the CaREER program, Johns Hopkins Medicine); Prof Timothy Rebbeck, Director Cancer Stars, Dana Farber, Professor Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health</p> <p>Each presentation by AMPERE/CaREER/Cancer Stars Fellows ends with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👉 One insight</li> <li>👉 One invitation to collaborate</li> </ul>	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<p><b>Networking Lunch + C4 Demonstration Showcase (Industry &amp; Partners)</b></p>	
1:30 – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Catalyst Dialogues — Whole-Person Health with Phytomedicine/Food as Medicine</b> ● Care  </p> <p>Chairs: Professor Kenneth Ngwa (Director of Religion and Global Health Forum, Garrett); Dr Bilinga Tendwa, Director GHC Global Phytomedicine Institute</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Helene Langevin, Professor and former director of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health</li> <li>Dr Gloria Ekpo, Founder and CEO, Healthcare Kiosks for all Inc</li> <li>Prof Sandra Carillo, Professor University of Panama/Colombia</li> <li>Professor Stephen Avery, UPenn</li> <li>Dr Michael Balboni, Harvard</li> </ul>	
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 – 5:30 PM	<p><b>Catalyst Collaborations:</b></p> <p>💡 Quantum, AI, Quantum AI and other technologies</p> <p>Chair (s): Dr Gustavo Oliviera, CEO of Quantum Theranostics; Prof Bashkim Ziberi (Director of GHC, Europe)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cupid Chan, CEO Pistevo Decision</li> <li>Professor Erno Sajo, UMASS Lowell</li> <li>Young Catalyst</li> <li>C4 AI with GLOHBX: AI trust, anomaly intelligence, and proof-before-payment logic for financially consequential cancer-care decisions.</li> </ul>	
6:30 – 8:30 PM	<p>🌟 <b>Evening Program — Networking &amp; Awards Awards for Systems impact (Research/Education)</b> ● ● ●</p> <p>Chair(s): Dr Lydia Asana (GHC Director); Sayeda Yasmin Karim (Harvard)</p> <p>Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honorary Thank You Award, Prof Nobel Laureate Mohammad Yunus</li> <li><b>Past/New Collaboration MOUs</b></li> </ul>	

- 🏆 Global Health Catalyst Awards
  - Catalyst Award: Research Collaboration (🟢)
  - Catalyst Award: Education & Knowledge Equity (🟡)
  - Group photos
  - Catalyst Declaration/Digital “C4 commitments board”

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**DAY 3**  
**ACTIVATE & COMMISSION**  
 FROM VISION TO SYSTEM. FROM COLLABORATION TO COMMITMENT.  
 Global Cancer Financing • Diaspora • Faith • Country Implementation

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**GLOBAL CANCER FINANCING**  
 GLOHBX • Impact Bonds  
 Diaspora Investment

**CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS**  
 Hospitals • Clinics  
 Community Kiosks

**RESEARCH & INNOVATION**  
 1-CURE • Trials  
 Data • AI • Precision

**ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY**  
 Patient Voices • Policy  
 Equity • Outreach

**EDUCATION & WORKFORCE**  
 Global Oncology University  
 Training • Capacity

**FAITH & VALUES IN ACTION**  
 Faith-Based Networks  
 Whole-Person Health

**WHERE COMMITMENT BECOMES IMPLEMENTATION**

- COUNTRY PILOTS
- MOUS & PARTNERSHIPS
- CLINICAL TRIALS & REGISTRIES
- DIASPORA FINANCING
- FAITH-BASED CARE NETWORKS
- AI TUMOR BOARDS

**SCALING GLOBALLY**  
 Better Care.  
 Better Advocacy,  
 Better Research.  
 Better Education.








*From today, participation becomes responsibility.*

**I AM A CATALYST**  
 I will help democratize access to CARE.  
 I will advance Care, Advocacy, Research, and Education.  
**TOGETHER, WE ARE BETTER.**

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 A COLLECTIVE COMMISSIONING FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

<b>DAY 3 — ACTIVATE AND COMMISSION</b> Capital, Community & Commissioning 17 Sunday, September 20, 2026	
8:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Breakfast &amp; Networking</b> Exhibits by Diaspora organizations, Community-/Faith-based and Industry partners; Global Health Bond Exchange (GLOHBX); C4 Whole Person Health Kiosks
9:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Catalyst Dialogues/Collaborations — From Vision to Action</b> 🟢🟡🟠 <b>The “Davos-style vision and Action for Global Health with international and microfinancing</b> Chair(s): Dr Catharine Young, Lead Global Cancer Financing Platform; Prof Saiful Huq, GHC Director, Past President AAPM, UPMC  <b>Speakers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote: Nobel Laureate Mohammad Yunus</li> <li>• Dr May Abdel Wahab, Director of the Division of Human Health at the International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna Austria.</li> <li>• World Bank, Africa Development Bank, Grameen Bank</li> <li>• Young Global Health Catalyst leaders</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<b>Catalyst Collaborations/Demonstration:</b> 💡 Special Plenary — Global Cancer Financing & GLOHBX Implementation 🟡 <b>Turning Verified Cancer Care into Investable, Diaspora-Linked Health Infrastructure</b>

	<p>Chair (s): Her Excellency Robie Kakonge, Ambassador of Uganda in the USA; Christopher Muflam, GHC Director of Finance and GLOHBX</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Ministers and representatives</li> <li>• Young Catalyst</li> <li>• Cancer-center Directors, Diaspora Organization Leader</li> <li>• Industry Western Union, World Remit, Moneygram etc</li> </ul>	
12:30 – 1:30 PM	<b>Networking Lunch + C4 Implementation &amp; Financing Deal Room (Invite/Curated)</b>	
1:30 – 3:00 PM	<p><b>Catalyst Demonstrations / Roundtables:</b>  Top Diaspora Organization Collaborations — Global Cancer Financing &amp; GLOHBX Implementation   Purpose: convene diaspora organizations around increasing practical participation pathways, diaspora-linked financing including bonds.</p> <p>Chair(s): H.E. Elsie Kanza (Ambassador of Tanzania to the U.S.A); Vivian Birchall (Diaspora leader, GHC Director Media and Communications)</p> <p>Speakers / Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Diaspora Organization Leaders</li> <li>• Young Catalyst</li> <li>• Country and cancer-center Directors</li> </ul>	
3:00 – 3:30 PM	<b>Break/networking</b>	
3:30 – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Catalyst Demonstrations / Roundtables:</b>  Faith-Based Organization Collaborations — Global Cancer Financing &amp; GLOHBX Implementation   Purpose: organize faith-based leaders around trusted community mobilization, restricted-use giving, cancer-care support, C4 Whole Person Health patient navigation, and accountability for verified care.</p> <p>Chair(s): Jochen Kirch (Director Mission 21); Bishop Evans Glover (Presiding Bishop of Shiloh Gospel Ministries International and President of the Council of Ghanaian Pastors and Churches).</p> <p>Speakers / Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joel Osteen (Lakewood Church)</li> <li>• Prof Kenneth Ngwa, Director of Religion and Global Health Forum, GHC Garrett</li> <li>• Faith-based Organization representatives</li> <li>• Community health, diaspora, and country implementation partners</li> </ul>	
5:00 – 5:30 PM	<p> <b>Catalyst Collaborations — Commissioning Moment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairs: Dr Arthur Ajwang (Faculty, Uzima University, GHC Country Director Kenya), Oscar Nebangwa, (GHC lead Coordinator)</li> </ul> <p> Global Participation Moment with GHC Global Partners/Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live global audience engagement, Partner hubs joining virtually</li> <li>• Commission post-summit working groups for country pilots, diaspora engagement, faith-based participation, and global cancer financing implementation</li> <li>• Confirm next steps for GLOHBX-enabled pilot pathways</li> </ul> <p>End Photo: “I am a Catalyst”: I am a Catalyst. I will help democratize access to CARE. I will advance Care, Advocacy, Research, and Education. Together, we are Better.  “From today, participation becomes responsibility.”</p>	
6:00 – 8:00 PM	<p><b>Closing Networking Reception/Dinner: “Catalyst Commission Honors” (highest level)</b>   </p> <p>Chair: Her Excellency Dr Brylyne Chitsunge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrity and key influencer performance</li> <li>• Announcements and recognition of major commitment/actions on Global Cancer Financing with GLOHBX</li> <li>• Digital “C4 commitments board”</li> </ul>	