



SUMMIT 2026



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September 18–21, 2026 | Harvard & MIT

*Catalyzing Win-Win
Collaborations*
for Global Health & Development

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*Where People, Ideas &
Partnerships Become
Action & Impact.*



CARE
Whole Person Health

OUTREACH
Communities & Partnerships

RESEARCH
Discovery & Innovation

EDUCATION
Workforce & Knowledge

IDEAS → PARTNERSHIPS → IMPLEMENTATION → IMPACT

 **HEALTHIER
PEOPLE**

 **STRONGER
COMMUNITIES**

 **THRIVING
NATIONS**

 **A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW**

*From Collaborative
Intelligence
to a Healthier,
More Equitable World.*

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WELCOME TO THE SUMMIT

Where everyone can be a Catalyst

From ideas to implementation

This is not simply a global health summit. It is a world-leading Catalyst for collaboration and action.

SUMMIT AT A GLANCE

Four days. One collaboration journey.

DAY 1
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 18

CONVENE
Welcome • Vision • Connection
Opening Ceremony • Harvard and MIT Campus Experience • Young Catalysts • Networking
Location: Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts General Hospital • O’Keeffe Auditorium (Blake 160), 55 Fruit St, Boston, MA 02114

DAY 2
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19

CARE & COMMUNITY
Building Better Health, Together
C4 Care • First Ladies • Global Partnerships • Whole Person Health • Leadership Awards
Location: Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School • Richard B. Simches Research Center, 185 Cambridge St, Boston, MA 02114

DAY 3
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 20

BUILD THE ECOSYSTEM
From commitments to sustainable implementation
WHO Implementation • Global Financing • Workforce • Diaspora • Faith • Community • Organization Awards
Location: Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School • Richard B. Simches Research Center, 185 Cambridge St, Boston, MA 02114

DAY 4
MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 21

FROM BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION TO GLOBAL IMPACT
Breakthrough science • AI-enabled translation • Global collaboration
Research • Quantum Medicine • Food as Medicine • Phytomedicine • Catalyst Pledge
Location: Wyss Institute at Harvard University • 201 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA 02215

Win-Win Collaborations for Global Health and Development



 YOUNG CATALYSTS The future leading today.	 ACADEMIA Knowledge. Evidence. Discovery.	 HEALTHCARE Compassionate care for all.	 FIRST LADY LEADERSHIP Championing families, communities, nations.	 CANCER PATIENTS At the center of all we do.	 INDUSTRY LEADERS Innovation. Investment. Impact.	 DIASPORA LEADERS Connecting resources. Building futures.	 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS Compassion. Service. Hope.	 CIVIL SOCIETY & PATIENT ADVOCACY Amplifying voices. Driving change.	 GOVERNMENTS & PARTNERS Policy. Commitment. Sustainable impact.
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DAY 1 | FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

CONVENE

Connecting global leaders. Inspiring bold ideas. Launching transformative collaborations.

Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts General Hospital • O'Keeffe Auditorium (Blake 160), 55 Fruit St, Boston, MA 02114

9:00 AM–5:30 PM	Campus Experience Guided tours (by Invitation) of Harvard and MIT and innovation-facilities
5:30–6:30 PM	REGISTRATION/BADGE PICK-UP OPENING CEREMONY Global Health Catalyst Opening Ceremony
	Welcome, GHC Directors, Harvard/MIT Leadership, Massachusetts Leaders • Welcome by Prof. David Patrick Ryan, President, Mass General Brigham Cancer Institute; Harvard Medical School • Welcome to Massachusetts by Honorable Ed Markey, U.S. Senator • Rear Admiral Susan Blumenthal, MD (ret) (Visiting Professor, MIT Media Lab, Former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General) • Recognition of international delegations and distinguished guests • Meet the Young Global Health Catalysts presented by Uriel Ngwa; • Meet the AMPERE Fellows Showcase including Aaron Fishbein; Rania Jones; Joseph Okwe; Gary Henderson, Jr.; Sunil Pokharel; Yao Aleke. Networking • Meet collaborators, delegations, Young Catalysts, and C4 partners.
6:30–8:30 PM	Special Welcome Reception For Speakers and Invited Guests

CARE & COMMUNITY

Building Better Health, Together

Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School • Richard B. Simches Research Center, 185 Cambridge St, Boston, MA 02114

8:00–9:00 AM Registration & Networking Breakfast
Industry and partner exhibits • Global Health Bond eXchange (GLOHBX) • C4 Whole Person Health Kiosks • AMPERE / Young Catalyst showcases

9:00–10:30 AM C4 CARE
Comprehensive Cancer/Care Center in the Cloud (C4), Powered by AI

How can we deliver world-class cancer care to every person, everywhere?

CHAIRS Prof. Stephen Avery, Professor of Radiation Oncology and GHC Director, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Nadeem Pervez, General Secretary, AMSTRO (Asia and Middle East Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology)

This Catalyst Session explores the Care pillar of C4 across the continuum: prevention, early detection and diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, palliative care, and Whole Person Health.

INSPIRE 9:00 AM Welcome
9:05 AM Keynote by Prof. Cheryl Willman, Executive Director of Mayo Clinic Cancer Programs (nationally and globally) and Director of the Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center
9:25 AM Young Global Health Catalyst Spotlight: Gianluca Lorenzoni

ACTIVATE Key Remarks and Catalyst Town Hall with Oncology Society Leaders, Cancer Center Directors and C4 AI technology leaders
9:30 AM Introduction of Leading Professional Society Leaders and Cancer Center Directors from the U.S. and globally including

- Prof. Julie Gralow (Chief Medical Officer of American Society of Clinical Oncology);
- Médecin Colonel KOUMBA Arnaud Boris (Director of the Akanda Cancer Institute Gabon);
- Dr. Orem Jackson (Director of the Uganda Cancer Institute).
- Prof. Dr. Suzana Manxhuka-Kerliu (President of the Mediterranean Task Force for Cancer Control (MTCC));

Introduction to technology leaders:

- Prof. Yuri Quintana (Professor, Harvard Medical School; Chief of the Division of Clinical Informatics, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center);
- Praduman "PJ" Jain (Founder and CEO of VIBRENT Health, USA)

9:35 AM C4 CARE Catalyst Town Hall with the introduced leaders.

ACT 10:20 AM Launch of the C4 CARE Collaborative, establishing a framework for sustained collaboration across cancer centers, professional societies, technology leaders, and global partners.
Highlight of collaboration with the Mediterranean Task Force for Cancer Control (MTCC), featuring Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mired, as a flagship example of C4-enabled global collaboration.

10:30–11:00 AM Break and Networking

11:00 AM–12:30 PM C4 OUTREACH
First Ladies Catalyst Session

How can First Ladies mobilize global action for health and human development?

CHAIRS Rear Admiral Susan Blumenthal, MD (ret) (Visiting Professor, MIT Media Lab, Former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General), on why global health collaborations and First Ladies are critical; Dr. Aditi Hazra (Harvard Medical School, Mass General Brigham)

This Catalyst Session brings together First Ladies and highlights their high-impact work and opportunities for collaboration. Building on the leadership of the Organization of African First Ladies for Development (OAFLAD) and other regional and global networks, participants will share their stories, highlight opportunities to strengthen strategic partnerships with institutions in the United States and around the world, launch collaborative initiatives, and advance a shared action agenda toward the Global Health Catalyst Forum in Libreville, Gabon (June 2027)—envisioned as the emerging “Davos for Global Health.”

INSPIRE**11:00 AM Welcome to the First Ladies and Global Excellencies**

- Rear Admiral Susan Blumenthal, MD (ret) (Visiting Professor, MIT Media Lab, Former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General)
- U.S. Senator Ed Markey.

11:15 AM First Ladies Vision Remarks

- First Ladies share their “story” and vision for the work they do in their countries, share about the value of international collaborations, and highlight any priority international partnership or collaborative initiative they would like to see over the coming year

ACTIVATE**11:35 AM First Ladies Catalyst Town Hall**

- Special Recognition of First Ladies with presentations by Young Global Health Catalysts (USF) and cancer survivors
- A moderated dialogue on mobilizing strategic partnerships across government, academia, industry, philanthropy, youth, faith organizations, and civil society to accelerate measurable action for health and human development.
- A collaborative platform to strengthen international partnerships among First Ladies, governments, global institutions, philanthropy, industry, academia, and civil society.
- **Libreville, Gabon | June 2027**
The emerging “Davos for Global Health.”

ACT**12:20 PM** Launch of the Global First Ladies Collaboration Initiative

12:25 PM Road to the Global Health Catalyst Forum — Libreville, Gabon | June 2027 — the emerging “Davos for Global Health.”

12:30–2:00 PM**Catalyst Collaboration Café**

Networking lunch • Industry demonstrations • AI showcase • C4 Healthcare Kiosks • GLOHBX micro-demo • Tours • Posters and book discussions

2:00–3:30 PM**C4 OUTREACH “Davos for Global Health” Catalyst Session**

How can we transform breakthrough ideas into global implementation?

CHAIRS Prof. Saiful Huq (Professor of Radiation Oncology and GHC Director, University of Pittsburgh Hillman Cancer Center); Dr Fleury Augustin Nsole Biteghe (Faculty, Northeastern University, and GHC Director Gabon).

This Catalyst Session advances the vision for an annual Global Health Catalyst Forum in Libreville, bringing First Ladies and stakeholders together to mobilize implementation partnerships, financing, and action.

INSPIRE**2:00 PM** Welcome**2:05 PM** Keynote Remarks:

- **Honorable Prof. Elza Joséphine Nkana Ayo Épse Bivigou** (Minister of Health of Gabon)
- **Prof. Rifat Atun** (Dean of Education and Innovation at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)

2:25 PM Young Global Health Catalyst Spotlight and launch of “The Catalyst” Book: **Kidz Fighting Cancer.****ACTIVATE****Gabon 2027: “Davos for Global Health”****2:30 PM** Introduction of Key Leaders including

- **Honorable Huguette Nyana Ekoume** (épouse Awori Onanga) (Senate President of Gabon)
- **Honorable Prof. Charles Edgard Mombo** (Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research Gabon)
- **Dr. Mareya Al Marzouqi** (Patient Advocate)
- **Prof. Rifat Atun** (Dean of Education and Innovation at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health).

2:35 PM Catalyst Town Hall with different stakeholders including financial institutions, diaspora leaders, academic institutions, innovation and implementation leaders, and celebrity and grassroots patient advocates.

ACT

3:20 PM Launch of Gabon 2027 Action Plan and Collaboration MOU with the Ma Bannière Foundation

3:30–4:00 PM

Break & Networking

4:00–5:30 PM

C4 CARE
Whole Person Health

How can we care for the whole person, not just the disease?

CHAIRS Prof. Kenneth Ngwa (Director of Religion and Global Health Forum, Garrett); Dr. Sayeda Yasmin-Karim, MD PhD (Faculty, Harvard Medical School).

This Catalyst Session explores Whole Person Health — integrating physical, mental, spiritual, and social dimensions — as a defining model for the future of global health, and how C4 can help democratize access to quality Whole Person Health CARE.

INSPIRE

4:00 PM Welcome
4:05 PM Keynote: Prof. Peter Mageto (Vice Chancellor of Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe)
4:25 PM Young Global Health Catalyst Spotlight: **Aayush Rohella**

ACTIVATE

Catalyst Town Hall on C4 Whole Person Health
4:30 PM Introduction and Framing
4:35 PM Catalyst Town Hall on Whole Person Health: including

- **Dr. Gloria Ekpo** (Founder Health Kiosk for All);
- **Dr. Michael Balboni** (Pastor and Professor, Harvard Medical School);
- **Dr. Fadzaï Mukora Mutseyekwa** (Clinical Research Director, Africa University);
- **Praduman "PJ" Jain** (Founder and CEO of VIBRENT Health, USA)

ACT

5:20 PM Collaboration MOU to establish a Whole Person Health Center of Excellence, with a roadmap for adoption, adaptation, and scale supported by C4. Launch of the Whole Person Health Implementation guide.

6:30–8:30 PM

C4 OUTREACH
Global Health Catalyst Leadership Awards Dinner

Celebrating exceptional individuals catalyzing global health and human development.

CHAIRS Prof. Gevorg Tamamyan (Editor-in-Chief of OncoDaily); Dr. Yan Susu (Faculty, Harvard Medical School); Gavi Ngwa (UCF, GHC IT Director)

An evening celebrating distinguished individuals whose leadership, service, innovation, and collaboration are advancing global health and human development — and the power of people to turn ideas and partnerships into lasting impact.

CELEBRATE

- Special Remarks: **Honorable Brigitte Onkanowa**, Gabon Minister; Oversight, Akanda Cancer Institute
- Special Remarks: **Niek Schreuder** - CSO - LEO Cancer Care
- Catalyst Stories — inspiring stories of Global Health Catalysts impacting communities around the world.
- Young Catalysts from Harvard and MIT.

HONOR

Global Health Catalyst Leadership Awards — recognizing exceptional leadership in innovation, collaboration, and impact.

BUILD THE ECOSYSTEM

From commitments to sustainable implementation

Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School • Richard B. Simches Research Center, 185 Cambridge St, Boston, MA 02114

8:00–9:00 AM **Registration & Networking Breakfast**
C4 Whole Person Health Kiosks • GLOHBX exhibit • AMPERE / CaREER / Young Catalyst posters

9:00–10:30 AM **C4 OUTREACH**
From World Health Organization Resolution to Implementation: Collaboration as a Catalyst

Turning Global Commitments into Measurable Action

CHAIRS **Prof. Hedvig Hricak** (Chair Emeritus, Department of Radiology Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, GHC Director); **Prof. May Abdel Wahab** (Director of the Division of Human Health at the United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna Austria)

This Catalyst Session brings together international organizations, ministries of health, academia, and industry, to explore how global commitments can be translated into measurable action through collaboration. Participants will identify practical implementation strategies, strengthen cross-sector partnerships, and accelerate progress toward strengthening healthcare systems

INSPIRE **9:00 AM** Welcome & Introduction
Setting the vision for translating global commitments into country-level impact.
9:05 AM Implementing the WHO Resolution: From Global Vision to Local Action
Dr. May Abdel Wahab (Director of the Division of Human Health, IAEA)
9:15 AM From Data to Action: Translating the Resolution into Strategy and Implementation
Prof Mohammed Fawzi, Radiology Advisor to the Minister of Health and Population, Egypt

ACTIVATE **9:25 AM** WHA Resolution Implementation Catalyst Town Hall
A moderated dialogue on mobilizing governments, intergovernmental organizations, academia, industry, philanthropy, and civil society to accelerate implementation of the WHA resolution and advance equitable access to imaging.
Participants include:

- **Honorable Dr. Elza Joséphine Nkana Ayo** (Minister of Health, Gabon)
- **Prof. Mohammed Fawzi** (Radiology Advisor to the Minister of Health and Population, Egypt)
- **Dr. Lola Adeyemi** (Special Adviser on Research and Innovation, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria)
- **Prof. Rifat Atun** (Professor of Global Health Systems, Harvard University)
- **Mark Stoesz** (Zone President, APAC and International Business Development, GE HealthCare)
- **Dr. Jusong Xia** (President of International Business, United Imaging Healthcare)
- **Dr. May Abdel Wahab** (Director of the Division of Human Health, IAEA)

ACT **10:25 AM** Young Global Health Catalyst: Inspiring the next generation of implementation leaders. Augustin Bancalari (Major: Biomedical Engineering; University of Florida)

10:30–11:00 AM **Break and Networking**

11:00 AM–12:30 PM **C4 OUTREACH**
Global Health Financing & Health-System Strengthening

How can we sustainably finance equitable cancer care and global health?

CHAIRS **Dr. Catharine Young** (Lead Global Cancer Financing Platform); **Chris Muflam** (GHC Director of Global Health Finance/GLOHBX)

This Catalyst Session focuses on innovative global health financing, including the Global Cancer Financing Platform emerging from early White House Cancer Moonshot engagements and progress with Uganda as a leading pilot. It explores how transparent, verifiable, diaspora-linked financing powered by AI and blockchain technology can strengthen cancer care and health systems.

INSPIRE

11:00 AM Welcome and frame on how the Global Cancer Financing Platform will support implementation of the WHO resolution toward downstaging cancer

11:05 AM Keynote: Her Excellency Robie Kakonge (Ambassador of Uganda to the United States)

11:25 AM Young Global Health Catalyst Spotlight: **David Gonzalez**

ACTIVATE**11:30 AM Global Cancer Financing Catalyst Town Hall**

The Global Cancer Financing Platform and Global Health Bond eXchange (GLOHBX): an innovative platform for mobilizing and leveraging remittances, medical missions, and other support for trusted, transparent, verifiable investments in global health and development.

Progress and Countdown to launch in Uganda and scale to other countries, in synergy with the “Davos” for Global Health

Catalyst Town Hall with feedback from the audience

ACT

12:20 PM Highlight of Collaboration commitments and recognition involving 100+ organizations, including diaspora, faith-based, and community-based organizations.

12:30–2:00 PM**Networking Lunch**

C4 and GLOHBX micro-demos • Posters • Exhibits

2:00–3:30 PM**C4 EDUCATION****Building the Workforce of the Future**

How can we implement the Lancet Oncology Commission calls to action — powered by AI?

CHAIRS **Dr. Zachary Ward** (Commission Co-chair, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health); **Prof. Stephen Avery** (GHC Director, University of Pennsylvania)

This Catalyst Session focuses on implementing the Lancet Oncology Commission calls to action on the oncology workforce crisis including through the C4’s Global Oncology University (GO-U), AI-enabled education, and supported by the Global Cancer Financing Platform.

INSPIRE

2:00 PM Welcome and Overview of the Lancet Oncology Commission on Workforce Crises and how the Global Cancer Financing Platform will support the calls to action.

2:05 PM Keynote: Cupid Chan (CEO, Pistevo Decision): AI / Quantum AI for decision-making in care;

2:25 PM Young Global Health Catalyst Spotlight: **Zoe Birchall**

ACTIVATE**Education Catalyst Town Hall; Building the Workforce of the Future**

Implementing the Calls to Action of the Lancet Oncology Commission on Workforce Crises supported by the C4 Global Oncology University (GO-U), Global Cancer Financing Platform, and other collaborations

2:30 PM Introduction of Catalyst Town Hall participants, including:

- **Honorable Prof. Charles Edgard Mombo** (Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Gabon)
- **Prof. Andrew Maidment** (Professor of Radiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; President-Elect American Association of Physicists in Medicine);
- **Rafe MacBeth** (Faculty and Director of Artificial Intelligence (AI), University of Pennsylvania, Department of Radiation Oncology)
- **Prof. Yuri Quintana** (Professor, Harvard Medical School; Chief of the Division of Clinical Informatics, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center)
- **AI Professor (For likely the first time in history, and AI Professor participates in a townhall)**

Global Oncology University Acknowledgements: **Prof. Ahmed Elzawawy** (Leader of the Global Oncology Implementation Science Course, Chair of the GO-U Win-Win Initiative); **Prof. David Kerr** (Professor of Cancer Medicine at Oxford University, Board and Co-founder of GO-U); **Prof. Twalib Ngoma** (Professor at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania; GO-U Board and GHC Director Tanzania); **Prof. Eduardo Cazap** (President of SLACOM, Argentina; GO-U Board); GO-U partner Universities across the world

2:35 PM Catalyst Town Hall

ACT

3:20 PM Launch of expanded Global Oncology 101 collaborative education in collaboration with the University of Pennsylvania, and innovative oncology training program featuring the Oncology AI Professor. Enabling pathways and collaborative funding opportunities through ARPA-H, NIH, Global Cancer Financing Platform, and other partners.

3:30–4:00 PM**Break & Networking****4:00–5:30 PM****C4 OUTREACH****Global Diaspora, Faith & Community Catalyst Session**

How can each of us become a catalyst for global health transformation?

CHAIRS **Prof Kenneth Ngwa** (Diaspora leader, and Director of the Religion and Global Health Forum); **Oscar Nebangwa MBA**, (Diaspora Leader, GHC Diaspora and Community Outreach Director, USA).

This Catalyst Session engages diaspora, faith- and community-based organizations, philanthropy, and other stakeholders as catalysts for health and development, including opportunities to collaborate with the Global Cancer Financing Platform and GLOHBX.

INSPIRE**4:00 PM** Welcome**4:05 PM** Keynote remarks

- **H.E. Dr Elsie Kanza** (Ambassador of Tanzania to the U.S.);
- **Jochen Kirsch** (Director of Mission 21)

4:25 PM Young Global Health Catalyst Spotlight: **Wenting Qin & Joy Mwangangye** (Northeastern University)**ACTIVATE****4:30 PM** Introduction of key leaders and speakers**4:35 PM** Catalyst Town Hall with key leaders including:

- **Prof. Laurie Elit** (Professor Emeritus at McMaster University, Canada; Dean of Mbingo Baptist Health Services, Cameroon);
- **Pst. Femi Agboola & Dr. Yemi Agboola** (Astute NP Healthcare Solutions LLC);
- **Rev Maureen Gerald** (Founder of Momentum Counseling and Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Princeton)
- **Dr. Simon Manga** (Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham);

ACT

5:20 PM New collaboration platform with **Mission 21** powered by **C4** building on base-line study in Africa and launch of implementation at scale with support of the Global Cancer Financing Platform/GLOHBX and the Global Health Catalyst Forum Gabon.

6:30–8:30 PM**C4 OUTREACH****Global Health Catalyst Collaboration & Organization Awards Dinner**

Celebrating organizations, communities, and partnerships transforming global health.

CHAIRS **Adriana Sanford JD**, (Professor, University of Texas, Arlington; GHC Executive Director for Global Strategic Partnerships and Corporate Engagement); **Vivian Birchall** (Founder and CEO of Health Care Blind Spots, GHC Director Media and Communications)

This Awards Dinner celebrates organizations and partnerships creating measurable impact in their communities and globally, while recognizing and catalyzing new collaborations for health and human development.

CELEBRATE

Collaboration initiatives and MOUs, including Inspire2Live; DeyLight Foundation; Otumfuo Osei Tutu II Comprehensive Cancer Care Center of Excellence, Ghana; Mediterranean Task Force for Cancer Control; Grameen Kalyan, Bangladesh; The African University Center of Excellence on Whole Person Health.

HONOR

- Outstanding diaspora-led organizations for global health and development.
- Outstanding faith-based organizations for global health and development.
- Industry and small-business organizations.
- Other global health and development organizations.

DAY 4 | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

FROM BREAKTHROUGH INNOVATION TO GLOBAL IMPACT

Connecting breakthrough science and AI-enabled innovation with global implementation and impact
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8:00–9:00 AM	Networking Breakfast
9:00–10:15 AM	C4 RESEARCH C4 as a Platform for Win-Win U.S.–Global Research Collaboration
CHAIR(S) Prof. Natalie Artzi (Associate Institute Director, Wyss Institute at Harvard University); Dr Randiak Alaro (Program Director, U.S. National Cancer Institute Center for Global Health) This Catalyst Session explores how transformative U.S.-supported research can move from breakthrough innovation to global impact with mutually beneficial international collaborations, supported by C4 and additional funding, including the Global Cancer Financing Platform.	
INSPIRE	9:00 AM Welcome to the Harvard Wyss Institute 9:05 AM Keynote Remarks, • U.S. Senator Ed Markey: Highlighting government funding for research • Rear Admiral Susan Blumenthal, MD (ret) (Visiting Professor, MIT Media Lab, Former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General), on why global health collaborations are critical and can benefit the United States 9:25 AM Young Global Health Catalyst Spotlight by NIH-funded AMPERE Program Fellow, Aaron Fishbein
ACTIVATE	Research Catalyst Town Hall: On areas and opportunities to extend U.S.-funded projects globally and seed new win-win research collaborations. 9:30 AM Introduction of world-leading researchers/leaders including: • Prof. Etoughe Efe, Jean Emery (Director General of Scientific Research of the Gabonese Ministry of Higher Education) • Prof. Jonathan Celli (Global Health Research Leader, University of Massachusetts) • Dr. Katy Graef (Vice President, BIO Ventures for Global Health; Leader AMPERE Program and Consortium for Universal Radiotherapy Excellence (CURE) Clinical trials powered by AI) • Prof. Thomas Bortfeld (Professor, Harvard Medical School; Dana-Farber Cancer Institute) • Dr. Aditi Hazra (Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School; Broad Institute of Harvard/MIT) • Prof. Yuri Quintana (Professor, Harvard Medical School; Chief of the Division of Clinical Informatics, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center) • Prof. Richard Levenson (Pathologist & innovator (multiplexed IHC, AI, slide-free microscopy) Emeritus Professor, UC Davis) 9:35 AM Catalyst Town Hall Discussion on lessons, areas and opportunities for win-win global research collaborations including on low-cost technologies and approaches, AI, and clinical trials
ACT	10:10 AM Launch of a global research collaboration and funding initiative through C4, with opportunities for engagement across U.S. agencies, philanthropy, industry, and international partners.
10:15–10:30 AM	Coffee Break & Networking
10:30–11:30 AM	C4 RESEARCH Opportunities for Global Quantum Medicine Collaboration

How can quantum science open new frontiers for Whole Person Health?
CHAIRS **Dr. Gustavo Oliviera** (CEO of Quantum Theranostics); **Prof. Bashkim Ziberi** (Professor in Macedonia. Director of GHC, Eastern Europe)

This Catalyst Session explores emerging quantum-medicine research as a frontier for breakthrough innovation and global impact, connecting young innovators, research institutions, translational opportunities, and new financing pathways.

INSPIRE

10:30 AM Quantum Technology Introduction and Session Introduction by session chairs
10:35 AM Prof. Erno Sajo (University of Massachusetts Lowell) The Quantum and Medical Physics Frontier

ACTIVATE

Research Catalyst Town Hall

10:55 | Young Catalyst: **Rafael Kessler Ferreira**. The Kessler Formula: From Counting a Grid to a Cancer Imaging Biomarker

11:05 | Young Catalyst: **Lucas Freitas Vieira**. Quantum Guardian → Quantum Vault: Securing Patient Records with Keys Measured on a Real Quantum Computer

11:15 | **Robertha Munique, President, Instituto RAISES**. Instituto RAISES: From Giftedness to Research, Innovation and Impact

ACT

11:25 AM Announcement of new opportunity and Collaboration

11:30 AM–12:45 PM

C4 RESEARCH & EDUCATION

Food as Medicine & Phytomedicine Catalyst Session

How can evidence, traditional knowledge, research, and education converge to advance Whole Person Health?

CHAIRS **Dr. Bilinga Tendwa** (Director GHC Global Phytomedicine Institute); **Prof. Sandra Carillo** (Professor, University of Panama/Colombia)

This Catalyst Session explores how evidence, traditional knowledge, research, and education can converge to move Food as Medicine and phytomedicine from emerging and citizen science toward responsible global implementation and impact.

INSPIRE

11:30 AM Welcome

11:35 AM Keynote(s):

- **Dr. Ngeh Toyang** (CEO, Flavocure Biotech)
- **Prof. Sandra Carillo** (Professor, University of Panama/Colombia)

11:55 AM Young Global Health Catalyst Spotlight: **Dr. Carolina Carbonell Breebaart, MD**

ACTIVATE

Catalyst Town Hall

12:00 PM Introduction of Speakers

12:05 PM Catalyst Town Hall with:

- **Dr. Eric Tanifum** (Professor, Baylor College of Medicine);
- **Paul Obase** (CEO Ibogab Inc. USA/Gabon);
- **Dr. Charlie Ware** (Founder Healing Blends Global, Florida U.S.A.);
- **Dr. Arthur Ajwang** (Faculty, Uzima University Kenya, GHC Country Director Kenya)
- **H.E. Dr. Brylyne Chitsunge** (Pan-African Parliament Ambassador for Food Security)

ACT

12:40 PM Launch of the collaborative Global Oncology University Food as Medicine Education and Global Citizen Science Program.

1:00 PM

Food as Medicine Networking & Collaboration Lunch.

The Summit concludes by converting ideas and collaboration into a shared commitment to year-round action.

- New global research collaboration and funding initiatives through C4, and ARPA-H
- Reflections on Activated Collaborative Actions and priorities emerging from the Summit.
- The Global Health Catalyst Pledge.
- From Harvard/MIT 2026 → Year-Round C4 Collaboration → Libreville 2027.

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IDEAS
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GLOBAL HEALTH CATALYST SUMMIT 2026

A healthier
world is a
brighter world.

The Global Health Catalyst Pledge

BUILDING BETTER. TOGETHER.

Preamble

*We, citizens of the world,
Summoned by the needs of our fellow humans,
Inspired by new possibilities and partnerships,
Determined to create a healthier and more prosperous world,
Do hereby pledge:*

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| We Pledge | To turn compassion into action, science into solutions, and hope into healing. |
| We Commit | To advance equitable cancer care and whole-person health for every person, everywhere. |
| We Pledge | To collaborate across borders, disciplines, sectors, and generations. |
| We Commit | To honor the experiences of patients, caregivers, communities, and all who carry this work forward. |
| We Pledge | To uphold the values of dignity, justice, innovation, and service in all we do. |

We Commit — To CARE

 C CARE Care for the whole person	 A ADVOCACY Advocate across boundaries	 R RESEARCH Research to transform lives	 E EDUCATION Educate a new workforce
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We are Global Health Catalysts.
Building Better. Together.

DIFFERENT
PEOPLE.
A SHARED
PURPOSE.



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FOR GLOBAL IMPACT



**COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE
CENTER IN THE CLOUD**
Powered by AI
YEAR-ROUND COLLABORATION
FROM IDEAS TO IMPACT



LIBREVILLE 2027
IMPLEMENTATION • SCALE • IMPACT
FOR HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES — A HEALTHIER, MORE EQUITABLE WORLD FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.