

Press release

The Serge Weinberg Awards Ceremony

Paris, June 27, 2024 - Foundation S - The Sanofi Collective, the philanthropic organization supported by Sanofi, along with Future4care, a European ecosystem dedicated to digital health, and CentraleSupélec 21st, today awarded the first Serge Weinberg Trophies at the One Health4All event held at Future4care. Named in honor of Foundation S's honorary president, well-known for his long-standing commitment to younger generations, these trophies aim to annually reward the most innovative and impactful digital solutions that contribute to the integrated "One Health" approach to health. The jury for this inaugural edition was chaired by Chrysoula Zacharopoulou, Secretary of State for Development and International Partnerships.

« One Health » - An Integrated Approach to Health

In the context of demographic transitions and climate change, marked by multiple health and environmental crises, it is crucial to adopt a holistic vision of health. Public health, traditionally focused on human health, must now include the impact on the environment and ecosystems. This is the goal of the "One Health" concept, which, through its integrated approach, addresses health in its entirety: human, environmental, and animal health.

A Time for Collective Reflection

The morning began with a speech by Frédéric Oudéa, President of Sanofi and Foundation S - The Sanofi Collective, followed by three panel discussions focusing on some of the most critical issues related to the "One Health" concept, such as the evolution of public health policies, the role and use of digital technology, and the perspective of future generations. Detailed program and participants are attached.

The Award Ceremony

Following these discussions, Serge Weinberg and Chrysoula Zacharopoulou presented the awards selected by the members of the jury:

Kirsten Dunlop - CEO, Climate-KIC, European Institute of Innovation

John Dutton - Director of UpLink and Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum

Abdelaali Elbadaoui - Founder, Banlieues Santé, Banlieues Climat, and Café des Femmes

Stéphanie Hajjar - Director of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, CentraleSupélec

Yassine Laghzioui - Managing Director, UM6P Ventures, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco

Vanina Laurent-Ledru - Executive Director, Foundation S - The Sanofi Collective

Agnès de Leersnyder – CEO, Future4care

Johanna Mair – Stanford University | Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society

Rafaèle Tordjman - Founder and President of Jeito Capital investment fund

The 2024 Winners

The Gold Trophy, worth €30,000, was awarded to Arshia Gratiot, founder of Eupnoos, an application that uses your smartphone's microphone and advanced algorithms to analyze your breathing and monitor your lung function over time. This non-invasive approach enables early detection and informed decision-making, particularly for people with respiratory issues, mainly residing in the Global South.

The Silver Trophy, worth €20,000, was given to Guillaume Soto-Mayor, founder of Egregor. This collective fights against environmental and health degradation, promoting a "One Health" approach.

Lastly, the Jury Prize, offering one year of support from Future4care, was awarded to Sébastien Rodillon, founder of AppHop, a project combating medication waste through an intelligent AI model.

About Foundation S – The Sanofi Collective

Since May 2022, this philanthropic organization has worked in four areas: fighting childhood cancer, a long-standing commitment of Sanofi, emergency humanitarian aid, eradicating tropical diseases, and the current major health challenge, the impact of climate change on health. Led by Vanina Laurent-Ledru and chaired by Frédéric Oudéa, Foundation S uses a methodology that links global and local actions, fostering collective action through various partnerships, mobilizing top experts, and its "think & do" tank. <https://www.foundation-s.sanofi.com/fr>

About Future4Care

Future4care is a European ecosystem of multidisciplinary actors dedicated to digital health. A joint venture founded in 2021 by the alliance of Capgemini, Generali, Orange, and Sanofi, Future4care brings together e-health actors (large companies, experts, healthcare professionals, startups, etc.) to foster dialogue, synergies, and opportunities that accelerate progress in digital health. Since its launch, Future4care has been joined by six industrial partners (Alira Health, Be-ys, Biocodex, Havas Health & You, IQVIA, and UCB). Future4care's work is guided by a Scientific and Ethical Council. <https://future4care.com/fr>

About 21st by CentraleSupélec

An impact accelerator, 21st by CentraleSupélec supports students, researchers, and entrepreneurs in developing breakthrough innovations and deeptech startups, from ideation to scaling. Rooted in CentraleSupélec's entrepreneurial DNA, which has spawned numerous success stories in France and abroad, 21st by CentraleSupélec supports around a hundred high-impact environmental and societal projects/startups each year, in three areas of innovation: Climate & Biodiversity, Health & Care, and the Future of Business.

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