

mondobIOTECH holding AG board member Michael A. Keller elected a fellow at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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STANS/PALO ALTO - Board member Michael A. Keller, Stanford University Librarian, Publisher, and Director Academic Computing as well as a prominent innovator and exploiter of Internet and World Wide Web technologies, has been elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Founded during the American Revolution by John Adams, John Hancock and James Bowdoin and chartered in 1780, the Academy is an independent, nonpartisan policy research center devoted to the cultivation and advancement of the arts and sciences for the benefit of humanity. Keller is well positioned at Stanford to work with other Silicon Valley figures in technology and investment circles to engage in the sort of iterative innovation that has generated significant value propositions and distributable technologies.

Consistent with the philosophy of Mondobiotech, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences engages independent, multidisciplinary analysis to study current issues facing society, from concerns about health and education to basic science to indicators from the humanities to public policy generation. Fundamental to the program of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, as with Mondobiotech, are studies deriving from and benefitting individuals, whether through research programs revealing new possibilities in the basic and applied sciences, through government activity and services, through university and independent research, and through community engagement.

Already a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Keller believes that "fellowships such as these provide privileged access to leading thinkers and actors from numerous disciplines and settings result in cross fertilization of ideas. These interdisciplinary encounters generate new hypotheses, new solutions, and new approaches to human concerns, a specific example of which is the nexus of scientific, community, and business models of Mondobiotech."

Added Mondobiotech CEO and co-founder Fabio Cavalli, "Mr. Keller's election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences underscores his expertise in his field, and once again demonstrates that Mondobiotech's team is in a very strong position to effectuate the changes we wish to see in the world of medicine. We continue to move forward with the most innovative people and technologies we can acquire. We are very pleased and proud that Mr. Keller has received this honor for his many years of excellent work in his field."

About Mondobiotech

mondoBIOTECH holding AG (SIX Swiss Exchange ticker symbol: RARE), an independent, internet-based biotech research company, discovers drugs for patients suffering from rare and neglected diseases. Mondobiotech has built a continuously growing global community of biologists, biochemists, physicians, patients and patient advocacy organizations who share their passion and skills with Mondobiotech. Together with Mondobiotech, this community is searching for treatments for rare and neglected diseases.

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