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Academia Engelberg Appoints New General Secretary

The passing of the baton of Academia Engelberg Foundation's operational leadership was completed at its June meeting. After more than 17 years, Dr. Dominik Galliker handed over management of the Foundation to Dr. Thomas Eichenberger.

"In Dominik Galliker the Foundation is losing a highly committed and responsible comrade-in-arms. Not least thanks to his enthusiasm for the cause and his many excellent contacts, Academia Engelberg has been able to carry out 16 high-level annual conferences and numerous exciting projects and events on a variety of scientific subjects relevant to society," said Prof. Dr. Verena Briner, Chair of the Board of Trustees, at his farewell. Since its founding, he was closely involved with Academia Engelberg as its Vice President and Managing Director and played an important role in shaping the Foundation.

Historian Dr. Thomas Eichenberger from Zurich was newly elected to the Board of Trustees. Additionally, he will take over management starting July 1, 2017.

Thomas Eichenberger was involved in the appointment processes of professors for more than 25 years, ten of which in leading positions, at ETH Zurich. He has in-depth knowledge in the areas of dual career; mobility of researchers; career models for young researchers; organizational development; as well as gender and diversity.

The Board of Trustees will provide information on the future orientation of Academia Engelberg in October 2017. During this intensive year of reflection, various committees are working on scenarios of how this successful work can be further developed. The focus will continue to be on the transfer of fundamental scientific insights as a contribution to a better society.

<Thomas Eichenberger, General Secretary of the Academia Engelberg Foundation>



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Historian Dr. Thomas Eichenberger from Zurich (pictured) was elected to the Board of Trustees in June 2017 and will take over management of the Academia Foundation from Dr. Dominik Galliker.

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