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# **Monopar Therapeutics Announces Founder And CEO Chandler Robinson Awarded The British Council's Education U.K. Alumni Award**

## **First-ever award honors high-achieving alumni of U.K. universities**

LAKE FOREST, Ill., July 7, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Monopar Therapeutics LLC, an emerging biopharmaceutical company focusing on developing orphan oncology compounds, announced that its co-founder and CEO, Chandler D. Robinson MD, MBA, MSc, received the British Council's Education U.K. Alumni Entrepreneurial Award. The British Council selected one recipient from each of China, India, and the United States. The award recognizes outstanding achievements made by entrepreneurs who have leveraged their U.K. education in their subsequent successes. Dr. Robinson was selected due to his entrepreneurial activities which he burnished while he was a Gates Scholar at the University of Cambridge.

"The applicants who stood out among the pack were the alumni who clearly demonstrated how their U.K. education prepared them for competitive and demanding careers," said Dr. Gretchen Dobson, chair of the U.S. judging panel.

As a recipient of the award, the British Council will be hosting Dr. Robinson's upcoming trip to London this July 13<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. As part of the trip, Dr. Robinson is scheduled to go to 10 Downing Street on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The British Council is also arranging for meetings between Dr. Robinson and biotechnology industry leaders.

Dr. Robinson said, "The U.K. gave me a global and diverse perspective, which is helping Monopar achieve results beyond the United States. As example, Monopar anticipates very shortly to announce a partnering agreement with an EU entity that is globally recognized as a leader in biotechnology drug development. This partner will be responsible for moving forward Monopar's HuATN-658 proprietary antibody into clinical trials in cancer patients with advanced solid tumors."

### **About Monopar Therapeutics**

Monopar Therapeutics' mission is to develop life-altering orphan oncology therapeutics. Dr. Robinson co-founded Monopar in 2014 as a privately-held company, and is in the process of raising funds to acquire and develop therapeutic compounds for the potential treatment of severe, refractory cancers. Monopar plans to be announcing its first collaboration within the next few weeks. For more information about Monopar Therapeutics, visit <http://monopartherapeutics.com>.

### **About the British Council**

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For more information, please visit: [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org). You can also keep in touch with the British Council through <https://twitter.com/britishcouncil> and <http://blog.britishcouncil.org/>.

For more information about the Alumni Awards, please visit [Education UK Alumni Awards](#).

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