

YUVA BIOSCIENCES LAUNCHED TO TARGET AGING
Based on Breakthrough Research of Scientific Founder Keshav K. Singh, PhD

BIRMINGHAM, AL, September 3, 2019 – [Yuva Biosciences](#), an anti-aging startup based on technology developed by one of the world leaders in mitochondrial sciences, Dr. Keshav K. Singh, has been joined by Greg Schmergel as Chairman, as well as two world-renowned professors in the anti-aging and mitochondrial sciences fields, Robert K. Naviaux, MD. Ph.D. and Matt R. Kaeberlein, Ph.D., as members of the Advisory Board.

A serial entrepreneur, Greg Schmergel, has launched multiple high tech ventures and had two successful exits. Schmergel is co-founder and CEO of Nantero Inc., a leading nanotechnology company based in Massachusetts, and was previously senior vice president of corporate strategy for About, Inc., the fifth largest Web property at the time. He serves on the Board of Trustees of Lahey Hospital & Medical Center and is a former winner of the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award winner in New England, in the emerging technology category.

“Greg is an excellent partner for guiding Yuva Biosciences as Chairman,” said Keshav Singh, Ph.D., professor of genetics in the UAB School of Medicine, who will serve as Yuva Biosciences’s chief scientific advisor. “His entrepreneurial background, expertise in working with scientists, and past success in raising more than \$125 million make him an asset to our team.”

The startup plans to develop products based on Singh’s breakthrough research [on mitochondria and their role in reversing skin aging and loss of hair](#), as he has successfully demonstrated already in mice which has garnered national and international recognition because of its potentially broad application in the anti-aging industry.

The startup has attracted two Advisory Board members widely recognized in the field: Matt R. Kaeberlein, Ph.D., an aging expert, past President of the American Aging Association, and professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Washington, Seattle, and Robert K. Naviaux, MD. Ph.D., an expert in mitochondrial and metabolic medicine and professor of Genetics at the University of California San Diego. Two additional advisory board members are soon to be announced.

About Yuva Biosciences (www.yuvabio.com)

Yuva Biosciences is an anti-aging company harnessing the cutting edge of mitochondrial science to develop cosmeceuticals as well as pharmaceuticals targeted at aging-related hair loss, wrinkled skin, and reduced energy. The Company’s Scientific Founder and Chief Scientific Advisor, Keshav K. Singh, Ph.D., is a world leader in the field of mitochondrial biology and genetics and its role in health, disease, and aging. Dr. Singh is the Joy and Bill Harbert Endowed Chair and Director of Cancer Genetics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the founding editor-in-chief of the *Mitochondrion* journal published by Elsevier. Yuva Biosciences is headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama.