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Nevus Outreach Welcomes Wiatt Bowers as New Board Chair

Jonesboro, September 21, 2023 - Nevus Outreach, a leading non-profit organization dedicated to supporting individuals with congenital melanocytic nevi (CMN) and related conditions, we are excited to announce the appointment of Wiatt Bowers as the new Board Chair. Bowers brings a wealth of experience, dedication, and passion to the role, further strengthening Nevus Outreach's commitment to improving the lives of those affected by CMN.

In 1997, Wiatt learned from his doctor about a family living in Tallahassee who had a young child with the same rare skin condition he had. He met the family, and their son reminded him of the pictures of himself as a young child. The family went on to connect with others and eventually founded Nevus Outreach as we know it today. At the first patient conference in Orlando, Wiatt was asked to speak on his experience as an adult living with CMN. His journey reassured many of the parents attending. He attended the biennial conference again in 2006, 2016, and 2018. By then, he was looking for an opportunity to impact the organization significantly. He had been financially supported for many years but wanted to do more. In 2019, he joined the Board of Directors, quickly elevating to a leadership role.

He has been involved with many organizations, but in many ways, Nevus Outreach has been the most meaningful. "The organization's future is very bright, and I anticipate growth as we become the recognized global source for those affected by CMN and related disorders. With the refreshed branding process complete, Nevus Outreach is now embarking on its first-ever multiyear fundraising campaign. This effort will yield increased funding for research, enhanced advocacy, and expanded support and awareness programs for our community and I'm excited to be a part of that," Bowers stated.

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