



## DAVID J. BEARSS, PH.D.

NU SKIN ANTI-AGING SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

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*David J. Bearss, Ph.D., is the co-director of the Center for Investigational Therapeutics at Huntsman Cancer Institute and associate professor of the Department of Oncological Sciences at the University of Utah School of Medicine, as well as a member of the Nu Skin Anti-Aging Scientific Advisory Board.*

### DEGREES AND AWARDS:

- Ph.D., cellular and structural biology, University of Texas Health Science Center
- B.S., human biology, Brigham Young University
- Cellular and Structural Biology Academic Excellence Award
- David Carrillo Memorial Fellowship
- AACR/AFLAC Young Investigator Award

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Epigenetic Regulation of Gene Expression
- Genetic Model Systems
- Small Molecule Drug Discovery
- Molecular Genetic Basis of Disease

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Dr. Bearss is an expert in small-molecule drug development and in the use of genetic model systems in drug discovery. He has extensive experience in translational research focused on drug development and the use of genetic markers to predict drug sensitivity.

As an expert in the regulation of gene expression and genetic model systems, Dr. Bearss brings more than 15 years of genetics experience to Nu Skin's Anti-Aging Scientific Advisory Board. He has published more than 50 manuscripts and book chapters, has more than 20 patents issued or pending, and has received several awards for his scientific achievements.

Dr. Bearss was a faculty member at the University of Arizona from 1999-2003 and then founded Montigen Pharmaceuticals where he served as chief scientific officer until Montigen was acquired by SuperGen in 2006. He also held the post of chief scientific officer at SuperGen, overseeing early drug discovery and development.

Dr. Bearss received a bachelor's degree in human biology from Brigham Young University and earned a doctorate in cellular and structural biology from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center.