



## **CET LIFE SCIENCES CENTER WELCOMES YAYA SCIENTIFIC AS NEW TENANT**

**NASHVILLE, Tennessee (October 5, 2020)** – Cumberland Emerging Technologies, Inc. (CET) today announced that Nashville-based **Yaya Scientific, LLC** has established operations at the **CET Life Sciences Center**. The Life Sciences Center, which is located in downtown Nashville, provides lab and office space, equipment and infrastructure to early-stage biomedical ventures.

Yaya Scientific develops innovative diagnostic, therapeutic and integrated hardware solutions for biomedical problems. Yaya Scientific’s Chief Scientific Officer, Dr. Justin Baba, specializes in generating applications of optical techniques for the sensing and diagnosis of various pathologies. The company’s current efforts involve particular emphasis on the use of polarized light for noninvasive detection and identification of nerves during surgery. The NIH *National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering* has awarded Yaya Scientific a Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Phase I grant for the development of this novel technology.

“We are delighted to welcome Yaya Scientific to our growing roster of tenants at the Life Sciences Center,” said A.J. Kazimi, Chief Executive Officer of Cumberland Pharmaceuticals and CET. “Partnering with an outstanding and innovative company like Yaya is a key component of CET’s strategy to help promising biomedical companies successfully address important healthcare issues. We look forward to supporting their promising research by providing the needed laboratory and equipment infrastructure.”

### **About Cumberland Emerging Technologies:**

Cumberland Emerging Technologies, Inc. ([www.cet-fund.com](http://www.cet-fund.com)) is a joint initiative between Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc., Vanderbilt University, LaunchTN and WinHealth Pharma. The mission of CET is to bring biomedical technologies and products conceived at Vanderbilt and other regional research centers to the marketplace. CET helps manage the development and commercialization process for select projects and provides expertise on intellectual property, regulatory, manufacturing and marketing issues that are critical to successful new biomedical products. CET's Life Sciences Center, located in Nashville, Tennessee, provides laboratory space, equipment and infrastructure to early-stage life sciences companies.