

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Dated September 19, 2017

Commission File Number 001-36421

AURINIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of Registrant's Name)

#1203-4464 Markham Street
Victoria, British Columbia
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(Address and telephone number of registrant's principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

This Form 6-K is hereby filed and incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-10 (File No. 333-206994).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 19, 2017

Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc.

By: /s/ Celia Economides

Name: Celia Economides

Title: VP, Corporate & Public Affairs

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
<u>99.1</u>	<u>News Release – Aurinia to Host R&D Day and Webcast on October 20th in New York, NY</u>

Exhibit 99.1 included with this report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-10 (File No. 333-206994), as amended or supplemented.

Aurinia to Host R&D Day and Webcast on October 20th in New York, NY

Presentations will highlight strategy to expand voclosporin's opportunity in novel indications

VICTORIA, British Columbia--(BUSINESS WIRE)--September 19, 2017--Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc., (NASDAQ: AUPH / TSX: AUP) today announced that it will host an R&D Day on October 20, 2017 at 8:00am Eastern Time in New York, NY. Members of the Aurinia leadership team and external opinion leaders will provide R&D and commercial insights for voclosporin in lupus nephritis and new additional indications.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. ET – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ET – Presentations
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ET – Q&A

The event is intended for institutional investors, sell-side analysts, investment bankers and business development professionals only. Please RSVP in advance if you plan to attend, as space is limited. To reserve a spot, please send an email to IR@auriniapharma.com. A live webcast of the event, with slides, will be available on the Investors section of the Company's website at <http://ir.auriniapharma.com/ir-calendar>.

About Aurinia

Aurinia is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing therapies to treat targeted patient populations that are suffering from serious diseases with a high unmet medical need. The company is currently developing voclosporin, an investigational drug, for the treatment of LN. The company is headquartered in Victoria, BC and focuses its development efforts globally. www.auriniapharma.com.

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