# 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 5, 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 V8Z7X8 (250) 708-4272 (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 5, 2017.

#### Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc.

By: /s/ Celia Economides Name: Celia Economides Title: Vice President, Public Affairs

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit Description of Exhibit

# 99.1 News Release – Aurinia to Webcast Upcoming Investor Conferences

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 Webcast at Upcoming Investor Conferences

VICTORIA, British Columbia--(BUSINESS WIRE)--September 5, 2017--Aurinia Pharmaceuticals Inc. (NASDAQ:AUPH / TSX:AUP) ("Aurinia" or the "Company") plans to present at three upcoming investor conferences where Aurinia management will provide an overview of the Company. The conferences will be webcast live and will be available in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at <u>www.auriniapharma.com</u>.

Monday, September 11, 2017, Aurinia will present at the Rodman & Renshaw 19th Annual Global Investment Conference in New York City at 2:35pm ET

Tuesday, September 26, 2017, Aurinia will present at the Cantor Fitzgerald 3rd Annual Healthcare Conference in New York City at 10:55am ET

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, Aurinia will present at the LEERINK Partners Roundtable Series: Rare Disease & Immuno-Oncology in New York City at 8:00am ET

#### 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 lupus nephritis (LN). The company is headquartered in Victoria, BC and focuses its development efforts globally. <u>www.auriniapharma.com</u>

#### Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, which are generally statements that are not historical facts.. Words such as "plans," "intends," "may," "will," "believe," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based upon Aurinia's current expectations. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Aurinia's actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements as a result of these risks and uncertainties. These and other risk factors are discussed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in Aurinia's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2016 filed with Canadian securities authorities and available at <u>www.sedar.com</u> and on Form 40-F with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission and available at <u>www.sec.gov</u>, each as updated by subsequent filings, including filings on Form 6-K. Aurinia expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in Aurinia's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statements are based, except as required by law.

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