

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

August 1, 2024
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

LUMOS PHARMA, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

001-35342
(Commission File Number)

42-1491350
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4200 Marathon Blvd., Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78756
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(512) 215-2630
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	LUMO	The Nasdaq Stock Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Section 2 - Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2024, Lumos Pharma, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release providing an operational update and reporting results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2024 ("Press Release").

A copy of the Press Release and the Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results Presentation are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto are furnished under Item 2.02 of this report and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated August 1, 2024, entitled " Lumos Pharma Reports Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results and Provides Clinical Development Update "
99.2	Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results Presentation

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 1, 2024

LUMOS PHARMA, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Richard J. Hawkins
Richard J. Hawkins
Its: Chief Executive Officer



Lumos Pharma Reports Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results and Provides Clinical Development Update

Following Positive End of Phase 2 Meeting with FDA, Company Continues to Advance Plans for Phase 3 Placebo-Controlled Trial of LUM-201 in Moderate Pediatric Growth Hormone Deficiency

Expects to Initiate Phase 3 Trial in Q2 2025

Company to Host Conference Call Today at 4:30PM ET

AUSTIN, TX, August 1, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – [Lumos Pharma, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ:LUMO), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on therapeutics for rare diseases, today announced financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 and provided a clinical programs update.

“Following our very positive and productive End of Phase 2 Meeting with the FDA, we’ve made substantial progress finalizing our proposal for a Phase 3 double-blinded, placebo-controlled clinical trial with a 2:1 randomization in approximately 150 subjects,” said Rick Hawkins, Chairman and CEO of Lumos Pharma. “Our proposed trial design is informed by the FDA’s prior feedback and recognition of LUM-201’s mechanism of action as a growth hormone secretagogue, as well as their acknowledgment that a placebo-controlled clinical trial design is an appropriate option for a LUM-201 Phase 3 trial. We expect to finalize design details with the FDA in the fourth quarter. We are prudently managing our current cash resources and evaluating all strategic opportunities as we advance these plans and expect to be in a position to initiate this trial in the second quarter of 2025.”

“During our second quarter we were also pleased to present new analyses of data from our OraGrowth212 Trial at ENDO 2024,” continued Mr. Hawkins. “These data further characterized what we believe is LUM-201’s unique ability to augment the natural pulsatile secretion of growth hormone and produce comparable growth to injectable rhGH with significantly less exposure to circulating growth hormone. Furthermore, with additional data, LUM-201 continues to demonstrate a durability of effect out to 24 months, with a more sustainable annualized height velocity than injectable growth hormone has shown in historical studies. We believe these analyses provide additional support for our planned approach to a placebo-controlled Phase 3 trial of LUM-201 in moderate PGHD.”

Strategic Update

The Company has engaged Piper Sandler & Co. to assist the Board of Directors in evaluating strategic opportunities to maximize stockholder value as the Company seeks to advance the LUM-201 platform.

Q2 2024 Highlights

- **Company Advances Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Trial Design Suggested by FDA**
 - At End-of-Phase 2 Meeting, FDA indicated that a placebo-controlled trial design is an appropriate option for a Phase 3 trial for LUM-201. We believe such a trial design would significantly improve the probability of success and potential for commercialization of the first oral therapy for moderate Pediatric GHD as compared to a non-inferiority study
 - Placebo-controlled pivotal trial design supported by FDA’s recognition of LUM-201’s mechanism of action as differentiated from injectable growth hormone therapies

- Company continues to advance planning for Phase 3 trial, with initiation now anticipated in Q2 2025, allowing for manufacturing and characterization of LUM-201-matched placebo capsule containing mini-tablets
- Finalization of Phase 3 trial design with FDA anticipated in Q4 2024
- **New Analyses of Phase 2 OraGrowth212 Trial Presented in Two Posters at ENDO 2024**
 - Data from the posters further support the unique mechanism of action of oral LUM-201 and shows a correlation between the pattern of pulsatile growth hormone secretion and the growth response to LUM-201
 - *Oral LUM-201 Restores Pulsatile Growth Hormone Secretion and Growth Response in Moderate Pediatric Growth Hormone Deficiency (PGHD): Key Discoveries from Phase 2 of OraGrowth212 Trial (Cassorla, et al)*
 - *Growth Response to Oral Growth Hormone Secretagogue LUM-201 in Children with Moderate GH Deficiency (GHD) is Dependent on the Pattern of Pulsatile GH Secretion Stimulated by LUM-201 (Stevens, et al)*

Financial Results for Quarter Ended June 30, 2024

Cash Position – Lumos Pharma ended the quarter on June 30, 2024, with cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments totaling \$16.8 million, as compared to \$36.0 million on December 31, 2023. The Company is managing cash conservatively and believes it has sufficient cash to support operations into the first quarter of 2025.

R&D Expenses – Research and development expenses were \$4.6 million, a decrease of \$1.4 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 compared to the same period in 2023, primarily due to decreases of \$1.1 million in contract manufacturing expenses, \$0.3 million in personnel-related expenses and \$0.2 million in clinical trial expenses, offset by an increase of \$0.2 million in consulting expenses.

G&A Expenses – General and administrative expenses were \$3.7 million, a decrease of \$0.5 million compared to the same period in 2023, primarily due to decreases of \$0.2 million in personnel-related expenses, \$0.1 million in travel expenses, \$0.1 million in consulting expenses and \$0.1 million in other expenses.

Net Loss – The net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, was \$7.6 million compared to a net loss of \$8.9 million for the same period in 2023.

Lumos Pharma ended Q2 2024 with 8,123,186 shares outstanding.

Conference Call and Webcast Details

Date: Tuesday, August 1, 2024

Time: 4:30PM ET

Dial-in: 1-866-652-5200 or 1-412-317-6060 (International)

Conference ID: 10191274

Dial-in registration (Available 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time): [Click Here](#)

Dial-in registration passcode: 2835283

Webcast: [Click Here](#)

Investors and the general public are invited to listen to the conference call. To avoid delays, we encourage participants to dial into the conference call ten minutes ahead of the scheduled start time. The webcast link may also be found in the “Investors & Media” section of the Lumos Pharma website, under “Events & Presentations.” A replay will be available after the date of the call and may be accessed through the same link above or found on our website.

About Lumos Pharma

Lumos Pharma, Inc. is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of therapeutics for rare diseases. The Company was founded and is led by a management team with longstanding experience in rare disease drug development. Lumos Pharma’s lead therapeutic candidate,

LUM-201, is a novel, oral growth hormone (GH) secretagogue, seeking to transform the ~\$4.7B global GH market from injectable to oral therapy. LUM-201 is currently being evaluated in multiple Phase 2 clinical studies in Pediatric Growth Hormone Deficiency (PGHD) and has received Orphan Drug Designation in both the US and EU. For more information, please visit <https://lumos-pharma.com/>.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements of Lumos Pharma, Inc. that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. All such statements contained in this press release are forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. A law that, in part, gives us the opportunity to share our outlook for the future without fear of litigation if it turns out our predictions were not correct.

We are passionate about our business - including LUM-201 and the potential it may have to help patients in the clinic. This passion feeds our optimism that our efforts will be successful and bring about meaningful change for patients. Please keep in mind that actual results or events could differ materially from the plans, intentions and expectations disclosed in the forward-looking statements that we make.

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Lumos Pharma, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss
(unaudited)
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Revenues:				
Royalty revenue	\$ 488	\$ 527	\$ 653	\$ 1,218
Total revenues	<u>488</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>1,218</u>
Operating expenses:				
Research and development	4,629	6,024	11,877	10,393
General and administrative	3,682	4,146	7,461	8,503
Total operating expenses	<u>8,311</u>	<u>10,170</u>	<u>19,338</u>	<u>18,896</u>
Loss from operations	(7,823)	(9,643)	(18,685)	(17,678)
Other income and expense:				
Other income, net	202	124	465	243
Interest income	70	559	228	1,129
Other income, net	272	683	693	1,372
Net loss before taxes	\$ (7,551)	\$ (8,960)	\$ (17,992)	\$ (16,306)
Income tax benefit	—	29	—	29
Net loss	<u>\$ (7,551)</u>	<u>\$ (8,931)</u>	<u>\$ (17,992)</u>	<u>\$ (16,277)</u>
Net loss per share:				
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.93)	\$ (1.09)	\$ (2.22)	\$ (1.98)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic and diluted	8,112,566	8,164,603	8,107,528	8,205,625
Other comprehensive income:				
Unrealized loss on short-term investments	—	(6)	—	(2)
Total comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (7,551)</u>	<u>\$ (8,937)</u>	<u>\$ (17,992)</u>	<u>\$ (16,279)</u>

Lumos Pharma, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	June 30, 2024 (unaudited)	December 31, 2023
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 16,799	\$ 35,078
Short-term investments	—	999
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,925	3,748
Income tax receivable	168	210
Total current assets	<u>20,892</u>	<u>40,035</u>
Non-current assets:		
Right-of-use asset	463	603
Total assets	<u>\$ 21,355</u>	<u>\$ 40,638</u>
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 337	\$ 890
Accrued expenses	4,294	5,858
Current portion of lease liability	304	282
Total current liabilities	<u>4,935</u>	<u>7,030</u>
Long-term liabilities:		
Royalty obligation payable to Iowa Economic Development Authority	6,000	6,000
Lease liability	145	303
Total liabilities	<u>11,080</u>	<u>13,333</u>
Commitments and contingencies:		
Stockholders' equity:		
Undesignated preferred stock, \$0.01 par value: Authorized shares - 5,000,000 at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023; issued and outstanding shares - 0 at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value: Authorized shares - 75,000,000 at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023; issued 8,151,900 and 8,125,728 at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively and outstanding shares - 8,123,186 and 8,102,555 at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	81	81
Treasury stock, at cost, 28,714 and 23,173 shares at June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	(212)	(196)
Additional paid-in capital	189,915	188,937
Accumulated deficit	(179,509)	(161,517)
Total stockholders' equity	<u>10,275</u>	<u>27,305</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 21,355</u>	<u>\$ 40,638</u>



Transforming Lives with Rare Focus

Q2 2024 Financial Results, Clinical & Strategic Update

August 1, 2024

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8.11.2024

Agenda

Welcome

- Lisa Miller, *Vice President of Investor Relations*

Review of Highlights & Clinical Development Program

- Rick Hawkins, *Chief Executive Officer & Chairman*
- John McKew, PhD, *President & Chief Scientific Officer*

Financial Results

- Lori Lawley, *Chief Financial Officer*

Questions & Answers

- Rick Hawkins, *Chief Executive Officer & Chairman*
- John McKew, PhD, *President & Chief Scientific Officer*
- Lori Lawley, *Chief Financial Officer*
- Duke Pitukcheewanont, MD, *Chief Medical Officer*

Positive EOP2 Meeting with FDA

- FDA supportive of registrational path forward
- FDA recognized LUM-201, a growth hormone secretagogue, as a novel growth promoter
- FDA acknowledged the use of a placebo-controlled clinical trial design as an appropriate option for a LUM-201 Phase 3 trial

Phase 3 Initiation Expected Q2 2025

- Phase 3 initiation expected in Q2 2025
- Proposed placebo-controlled trial protocol expected to be finalized in Q4 2024
- Placebo-controlled design should improve likelihood of success

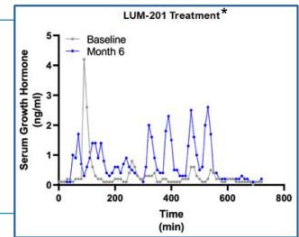
Exploring All Opportunities

- Engaged investment bank to assist the Board of Directors in exploring all strategic opportunities and advance LUM-201
- Our regular business development activities have garnered significant interest in opportunity for LUM-201 in multiple markets worldwide
- LUM-201 has potential to be first oral therapeutic in ~\$5 billion global injectable GH market

Advancing LUM-201, potentially the **first oral therapeutic** for the treatment of GHD

ENDO 2024

- LUM-201's pulsatile pattern of growth hormone secretion is key in eliciting growth response
- Pulsatile mechanism allows oral LUM-201 to produce growth comparable to injectable rhGH but at only ~20% of the exposure to circulating growth hormone



PES 2024

- Oral LUM-201 produces comparable growth to that achieved by injectable rhGH in moderate PGHD as demonstrated in multiple historical datasets

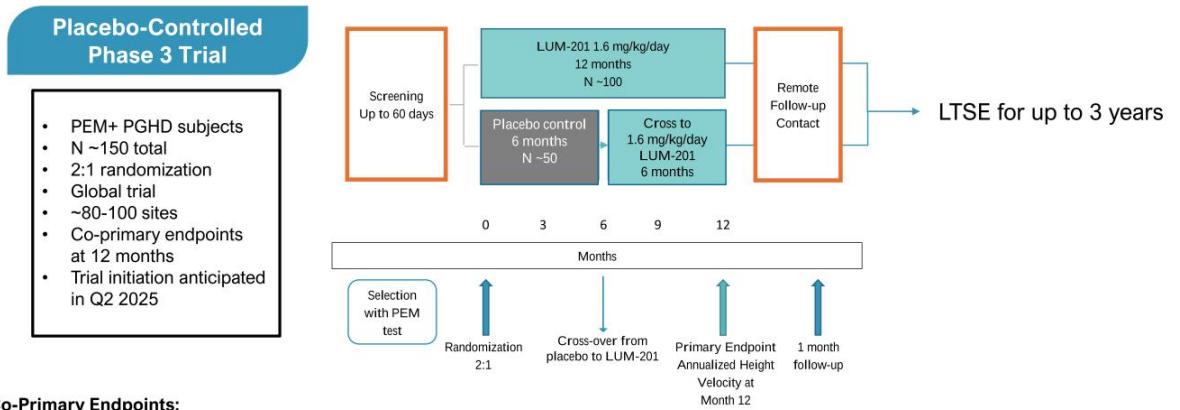
GRS and ECE 2024

- Data demonstrate oral LUM-201 restores natural pulsatile secretion of growth hormone and growth in moderate PGHD patients

* OraGrowth212 PK/PD Trial: GH secretion in PGHD subject over 12 hours: at baseline and at 6 months on LUM-201

5 ENDO: Endocrine Society Annual Meeting PES: Pediatric Endocrine Society Annual Meeting GRS: Growth Hormone Research Society ECE: European Congress of Endocrinology

12-month, 2:1 randomization, double-blind, single arm cross-over design with all placebo patients switched to LUM-201 at 6 months, who then continue for an additional 6 months on treatment



Co-Primary Endpoints:

- 1) Demonstrate superiority of growth on LUM-201 at 12 months vs Placebo at 12 months (6 months annualized)
- 2) Ensure AHV of LUM-201 at 12 months has a lower bound of the 95% confidence interval above 6.7 cm/yr, the threshold for clinically meaningful growth previously agreed upon with the FDA

LTSE = Long-term Safety Extension
AHV = Annualized Height Velocity





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G&A Expense	\$3.7M
Net Loss	\$7.6M
Cash & Equivalents	\$16.8M
Shares Outstanding	8,123,186



Cash, cash equivalents, & short-term investments to support operations into Q1 2025.

Investment Thesis

Oral therapeutic candidate targeting \$4.7 billion growth-disorder market

Attractive Market Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Global growth hormone (GH) market of ~\$4.7 billion is primed for conversion to oral therapyLead indication, PGHD, is ~\$1.5 billion global opportunity¹Market research supports rapid conversion to oral and potential expansion opportunities²	
Novel Asset with Unique MOA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oral LUM-201 pulsatile GH secretion MOA takes advantage of natural physiologyOrphan Drug Designation in US/EU and issued patents in major marketsIP protection through 2042 in the US for novel formulation	
Clear Proof of Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PEM strategy de-risks patient selection, identifying likely LUM-201 responders³Phase 2 trials met all primary and secondary endpointsPhase 2 data demonstrated LUM-201 produces significant increase in AHV vs baselineConsistent PK/PD and attractive investigational safety profile to date in > 1,300 subjects	
Regulatory Path Clarity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Positive End-of-Phase 2 meeting with FDA held early Q2 2024 regarding Phase 3 programInitiation of Phase 3 trial anticipated Q2 2025	

First oral therapeutic represents potential paradigm shift in treatment of GHD

¹ Based on gross sales of rhGH worldwide
² Initial Primary Research of PGHD Market conducted for Lumos by Triangle Insights
³ PEM (Predictive Enrichment Marker) strategy consists of screening for PEM+ PGHD patients = Baseline IGF-1 > 30 ng/ml & Peak stimulation GH ≥ 5 ng/ml from single oral dose of LUM-201

