

Exhibit 24

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
3 AT CLARKSBURG

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4 REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

Case No.

-versus-

1:22-cv-00061-TSK

6 MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC.,

7 Defendant.
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11 ***HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL***

12
13 January 18, 2023

9:12 a.m.

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16 VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of GEORGE D.
17 YANCOPOULOS, taken pursuant to Notice, held at
18 Westchester Marriott, 670 White Plains Road,
19 Tarrytown, New York, before Fran Insley, a
20 Notary Public of the States of New York and New
21 Jersey.
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1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Good morning. We 9:12:18AM
 2 are going on the record at 9:12 a.m. on 9:12:19AM
 3 January 18, 2023. 9:12:23AM
 4 This is media unit one of the 9:12:26AM
 5 videotaped deposition of George 9:12:29AM
 6 Yancopoulos in the matter Regeneron 9:12:31AM
 7 Pharmaceuticals Inc. v Mylan 9:12:35AM
 8 Pharmaceuticals Inc. et. al. Case number 9:12:38AM
 9 1:22-CV-00061-TSK. The deposition is 9:12:42AM
 10 being held at 670 White Plains Road, 9:12:52AM
 11 Tarrytown, New York. 9:12:57AM
 12 My name is Matthew Chin-Quee from 9:13:01AM
 13 Veritext and I'm the videographer. The 9:13:04AM
 14 court reporter is Fran Insley from the 9:13:07AM
 15 firm Veritext. 9:13:09AM
 16 Will all counsel please state your 9:13:11AM
 17 appearances. 9:13:13AM
 18 MS. MAZZOCHI: Good morning. My 9:13:14AM
 19 name is Deanne Mazzoichi from the law firm 9:13:15AM
 20 of Rakoczy Molio Mazzoichi Siwik, LLP. 9:13:17AM
 21 Also with me is Lauren Lesko. 9:13:19AM
 22 MR. BERL: David Berl, Williams & 9:13:23AM
 23 Connolly on behalf of Regeneron and the 9:13:24AM
 24 witness. With me are Ellen Oberwetter 9:13:27AM
 25 from Williams & Connolly and Kathryn 9:13:30AM

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1 Kayali from Williams & Connolly and Larry 9:13:32AM
 2 Coury from Regeneron. 9:13:37AM
 3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court 9:13:39AM
 4 reporter please swear in the witness. 9:13:40AM
 5 GEORGE YANCOPOULOS, the 9:13:41AM
 6 Witness herein, having first been duly sworn by 9:13:41AM
 7 the Notary Public, was examined and testified 9:13:41AM
 8 as follows: 9:13:41AM
 9 EXAMINATION BY MS. MAZZOCHI: 9:13:49AM
 10 Q. Good morning, Dr. Yancopoulos. Can 9:13:50AM
 11 you please state your full name and address for 9:13:52AM
 12 the record? 9:13:54AM
 13 A. George Damis Yancopoulos. 9:13:54AM
 14 Q. Address? 9:13:57AM
 15 A. Home address? 9:13:59AM
 16 Q. Sure. 9:14:00AM

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19 Q. Have you given testimony under oath 9:14:09AM
 20 before? 9:14:11AM
 21 A. No. 9:14:13AM
 22 Q. Are you aware of the US Department 9:14:14AM
 23 of Justice lawsuit against Regeneron involving 9:14:16AM
 24 EYLEA? 9:14:20AM
 25 A. Yes, I am. 9:14:25AM

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1 Q. Have you given any statements or 9:14:26AM
 2 sworn testimony in any matter involving the US 9:14:30AM
 3 government and EYLEA? 9:14:33AM
 4 A. No, I have not. 9:14:40AM
 5 Q. Have you given any statements or 9:14:41AM
 6 testimony involving any claims involving a 9:14:44AM
 7 state government relating to kickback 9:14:47AM
 8 allegations involving EYLEA? 9:14:49AM
 9 A. No, I have not. 9:14:55AM
 10 Q. Have you received any subpoenas to 9:14:56AM
 11 appear before a state or federal grand jury? 9:14:58AM
 12 A. No, I have not. 9:15:04AM
 13 Q. Have you had any discussions 9:15:05AM
 14 internally regarding the US Government's 9:15:06AM
 15 kickback lawsuit against Regeneron involving 9:15:09AM
 16 EYLEA? 9:15:12AM
 17 MR. BERLE: Objection. You can 9:15:13AM
 18 answer that yes or no. 9:15:15AM
 19 A. I am not sure if I heard of anything 9:15:22AM
 20 referred to in the manner in which you just 9:15:24AM
 21 described it. 9:15:27AM
 22 Q. Are you aware of or have you spoken 9:15:29AM
 23 to anyone internally within Regeneron involving 9:15:31AM
 24 allegations by the US Government that of 9:15:35AM
 25 Regeneron's misuse of the Chronic Disease Fund 9:15:39AM

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1 or improper payments by Regeneron to the 9:15:43AM
 2 Chronic Disease Fund? 9:15:45AM
 3 MR. BERL: Objection. You can 9:15:49AM
 4 answer that yes or no. 9:15:49AM
 5 A. I'm not sure that anything that I'm 9:15:55AM
 6 aware of has been referred to in that way that 9:15:57AM
 7 you referred to it. 9:16:00AM
 8 Q. What is your understanding of the 9:16:02AM
 9 Chronic Disease Fund? 9:16:03AM
 10 A. I'm not an expert in this matter. 9:16:10AM
 11 Q. It doesn't matter. I'm not asking 9:16:11AM
 12 for your expertise. I'm just asking for your 9:16:13AM
 13 factual knowledge about the Chronic Disease 9:16:16AM
 14 Fund. 9:16:17AM
 15 A. Factual knowledge? 9:16:21AM
 16 Q. Right. 9:16:23AM
 17 A. I'm not sure if I understand. 9:16:25AM
 18 Q. Do you know what the Chronic Disease 9:16:28AM
 19 Fund is? 9:16:29AM
 20 A. I believe the Chronic Disease Fund 9:16:40AM
 21 is a foundation that pays for the co-payments 9:16:42AM
 22 for certain medicines when patients cannot 9:16:49AM
 23 afford to pay for them. 9:16:58AM
 24 Q. Are you aware of payments that 9:17:00AM
 25 Regeneron made to the Chronic Disease Fund or 9:17:02AM

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1 the foundation that operates it? 9:17:06AM
 2 MR. BERL: Objection. 9:17:08AM
 3 A. I'm not personally aware of 9:17:15AM
 4 payments. That is not my side of the business. 9:17:16AM
 5 I believe that we provide donations to that 9:17:22AM
 6 foundation. 9:17:29AM
 7 Q. Do you know the size and scope of 9:17:30AM
 8 the donations that Regeneron has provided to 9:17:33AM
 9 that foundation? 9:17:35AM
 10 A. No, I do not. 9:17:37AM
 11 Q. Do you know why Regeneron made 9:17:38AM
 12 donations to that foundation? 9:17:39AM
 13 A. My understanding is so that the 9:17:44AM
 14 foundation can help pay the co-payments for 9:17:47AM
 15 patients below a certain poverty level who 9:17:53AM
 16 cannot afford to pay for the co-payments for 9:17:57AM
 17 those medicines themselves. 9:18:00AM
 18 Q. Do you have an understanding that 9:18:05AM
 19 Regeneron spent tens of millions of dollars in 9:18:06AM
 20 grants to that foundation? 9:18:11AM
 21 A. I really do not know the amounts 9:18:15AM
 22 that we have donated to that foundation. 9:18:17AM
 23 Q. Who are the individuals you most 9:18:20AM
 24 closely associate with Regeneron as 9:18:22AM
 25 understanding Regeneron's interaction with the 9:18:24AM

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1 Chronic Disease Fund and the foundation that 9:18:30AM
 2 operates it? 9:18:33AM
 3 A. Well, I would -- so I believe the 9:18:35AM
 4 case that you are referring to is referring to 9:18:43AM
 5 issues back in 2013. I do not know who at 9:18:46AM
 6 Regeneron was largely responsible for 9:18:54AM
 7 interactions. I assume it would be somebody in 9:19:00AM
 8 our commercial group. 9:19:04AM
 9 Q. Like Robert Terifay? 9:19:06AM
 10 A. I do not know. 9:19:10AM
 11 Q. When was the last time you spoke 9:19:12AM
 12 with Robert Terifay? 9:19:13AM
 13 A. I don't know. 9:19:22AM
 14 Q. Are you aware of the reasons why 9:19:24AM
 15 Mr. Terifay left the company? 9:19:26AM
 16 A. I am aware of some of the reasons. 9:19:32AM
 17 Q. What are some of the reasons you're 9:19:34AM
 18 aware of? 9:19:36AM
 19 A. I know that he had a number of 9:19:40AM
 20 catastrophic medical events such as multiple 9:19:42AM
 21 strokes that affected his ability to come to 9:19:48AM
 22 work. 9:19:54AM
 23 Q. Any others you're aware of? 9:19:55AM
 24 A. I know that he was tangentially or 9:19:59AM
 25 somehow involved with the foundation issues and 9:20:06AM

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1 the lawsuits, but I don't know if that was 9:20:09AM
 2 involved in his leaving from the company. 9:20:12AM
 3 Q. Do you have an understanding that 9:20:16AM
 4 Murray Goldberg was involved with some of these 9:20:18AM
 5 foundation issues? 9:20:20AM
 6 A. I do not. 9:20:22AM
 7 Q. How about your CEO Len Schleifer? 9:20:23AM
 8 A. I do not. 9:20:28AM
 9 Q. Can you state your educational 9:20:30AM
 10 background post high school? 9:20:31AM
 11 A. I received an undergraduate degree 9:20:39AM
 12 from Columbia College. I received medical and 9:20:41AM
 13 Ph.D. degrees from Columbia as well. 9:20:49AM
 14 Q. How is it that you came to be 9:20:54AM
 15 involved with Regeneron around the 1989 time 9:20:57AM
 16 period I think? 9:21:01AM
 17 A. I was approached by Leonard 9:21:04AM
 18 Schleifer who had interacted with my Ph.D. 9:21:10AM
 19 mentor about the possibility of helping start 9:21:16AM
 20 this new company. 9:21:23AM
 21 Q. Who was your Ph.D. mentor? 9:21:24AM
 22 A. Fred Alt. 9:21:29AM
 23 Q. What was the subject of your Ph.D. 9:21:30AM
 24 thesis? 9:21:34AM
 25 A. The molecular biology of lymphocyte 9:21:45AM

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1 cell development. 9:21:49AM
 2 Q. What about your educational and 9:21:52AM
 3 Ph.D. work caused Mr. Schleifer to think you 9:21:56AM
 4 would be a good fit for what he was trying to 9:22:03AM
 5 do with Regeneron? 9:22:05AM
 6 MR. BERL: Objection. 9:22:06AM
 7 A. At the time the field of cloning 9:22:10AM
 8 genes was in its infancy and the idea was that 9:22:25AM
 9 would be a major component of what the company 9:22:36AM
 10 would be trying to do, particularly clone nerve 9:22:40AM
 11 growth factors that control nerve growth and 9:22:46AM
 12 could be used to fight back against 9:22:54AM
 13 neurodegenerative diseases and to that point in 9:22:57AM
 14 time there had only been a single nerve growth 9:23:04AM
 15 factor identified and the dream was to try to 9:23:07AM
 16 clone many more and then use them to help 9:23:15AM
 17 either grow or sustain neurons that were dying 9:23:22AM
 18 in neurodegenerative diseases. 9:23:27AM
 19 In order to do that, one would have 9:23:31AM
 20 to bring gene cloning in a big way into the 9:23:33AM
 21 field of neurobiology. There were not that 9:23:37AM
 22 many gene cloners and there were not that many 9:23:41AM
 23 gene cloners in that field. Most of them were 9:23:44AM
 24 in immunology, which is where I had been, and 9:23:48AM
 25 his idea or plan was to bring somebody from a 9:23:56AM

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