



Rethinking Ophthalmology

Privosegtor FDA update

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Corporate Update

Oculis (Nasdaq / XICE: OCS)

Three registrational programs in Neuro-Ophthalmic and Retina indications provide multi-billion-dollar market opportunities



- Global biopharma **Nasdaq listed** company
- Innovative neuro-ophthalmology and ophthalmology candidates with significant market potential of ~\$25 billion for the overall portfolio, key late-stage assets include:
 - Privosegtor, a **first-in-class neuroprotective candidate** advancing to registrational programs in 2 indications: Acute Optic Neuritis (AON) and Non-arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy (NAION), with potential for broad applicability in neuro-ophthalmic and neurological conditions
 - OCS-01 eye drops, potentially the **first non-invasive treatment for DME**, in registrational trials with readouts anticipated in Q2 2026
- Strong balance sheet, no debt, and current cash runway into 2H 2027 without utilization of the loan facility

Summary of Positive Privosegtor FDA meeting

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Successful meeting with U.S. FDA

- Allows advancement of Privosegtor into the registrational phase
- Alignment on the acute optic neuritis (AON) registrational trial design
- Alignment on the regulatory pathway for non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy (NAION), to be evaluated under the same IND

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Accelerates Privosegtor registrational programs

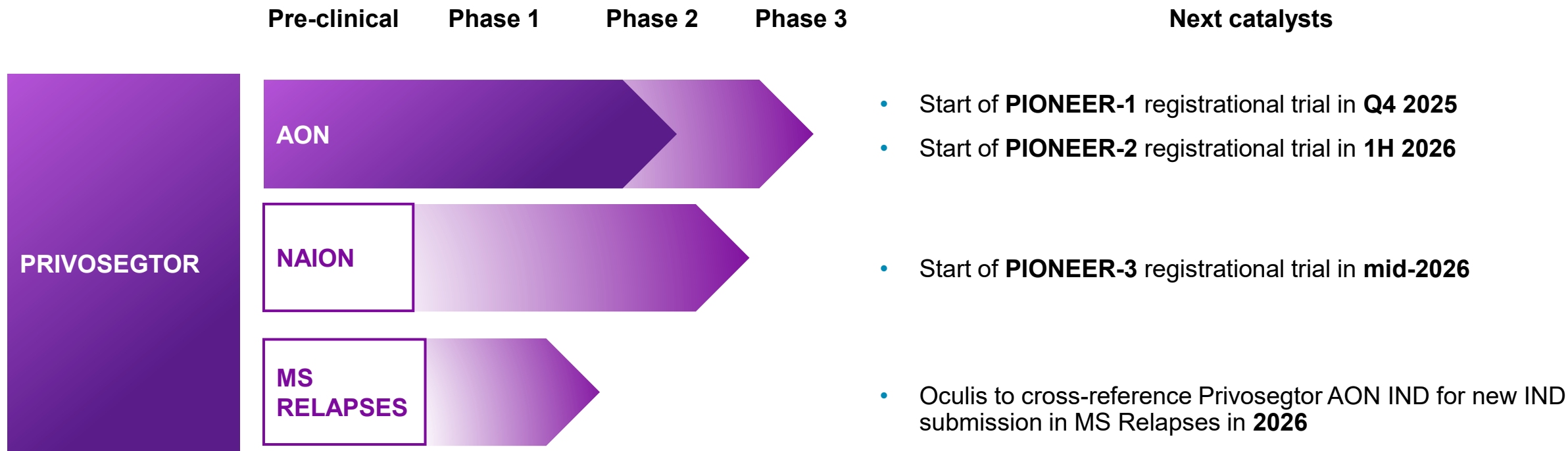
- **AON:**
 - PIONEER-1 registrational trial to start Q4 2025
 - PIONEER-2 registrational trial to start in 1H 2026
 - *Designed to mimic the successful Phase 2 ACUITY trial with:*
 - *Same dose 3mg/kg/day and patient population (MS and Non-MS patients) as ACUITY*
 - *Primary endpoint: Change from baseline in LCVA at Month 3 (approval)*
 - *Secondary endpoints: Proportion (%) of 15 letter gainers at Month 3 and change from baseline in LCVA at Month 6*
- **NAION:**
 - PIONEER-3 registrational trial to start in mid-2026

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With solid path to approval into multi billion markets

- Establish a master global optic neuropathies program:
 - **PIONEER: Privosegtor Investigation in Optic Neuropathies Efficacy Evaluation Research**
- Targeting multi-billion-dollar market opportunities

Privosegtor Development Plan Accelerated



AON: acute optic neuritis; NAION: non-arteritic ischemic optic neuropathy; MS: multiple sclerosis.
Privosegtor is a peptoid small molecule with novel MoA targeting the activation of the trophic factor pathways.

PIONEER-1 and PIONEER-2 Registration Trials in Acute Optic Neuritis

Dose and population mirrors successful Phase 2 ACUIITY trial

Study Design

- N= 140-160
- Privosegtor 3mg/kg/day + SoC (IV Methylprednisolone) vs. placebo + SoC
- Primary endpoint at Month 3 and statistically controlled secondary endpoints at Month 6
- Safety follow-up to Month 12

Key endpoints

Primary:

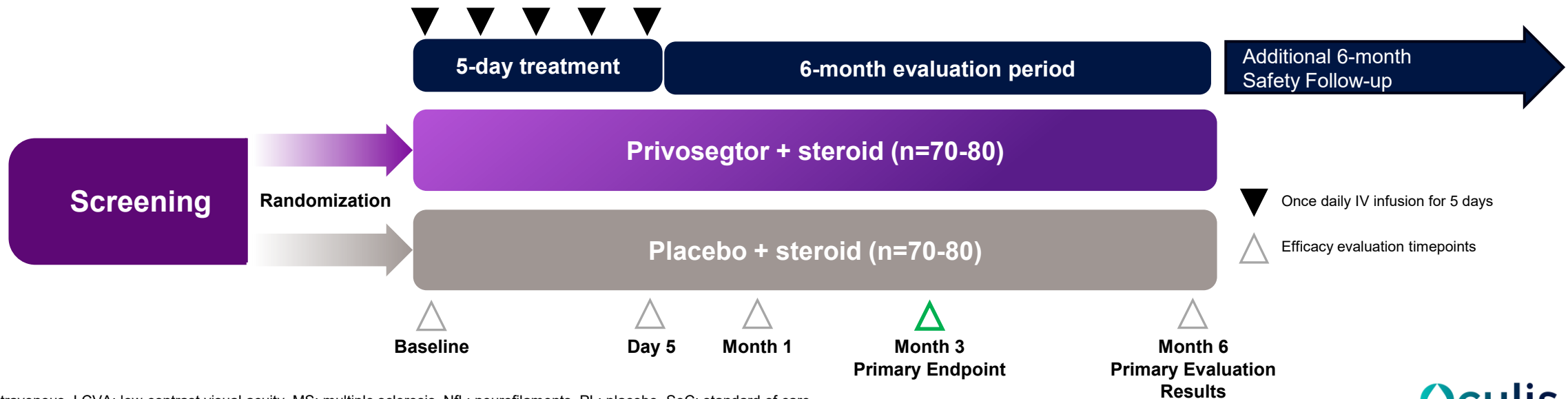
- LCVA Change from baseline at 3 months

Secondary:

- Proportion (%) of 15 letter gainers at 3 months
- LCVA Change from baseline at 6 months
- LCVA Change from baseline at 3 months (MS)
- NfL at 1 month

Study Population

- All comers: including MS and non-MS acute optic neuritis;
- Privosegtor treatment within 12 days from the first onset of symptoms



The PIONEER Program: Oculis' Neuro-Ophthalmology Strategy

Registrational trials evaluating AON and NAION to support registration plans in both indications

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AON: Similar design to ACUITY

AON: PIONEER-1 & PIONEER-2

- All comers similar to ACUITY trial: MS and non-MS patients
- Sufficient statistical power for the primary endpoint on all comers and MS AON

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NAION: Registrational Plan

NAION: PIONEER-3

- Protocol to be presented at a later stage
- Common centers, treatment administration, and data collection techniques

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Operational synergies

Same centers and investigators

- Allows operational synergies for study execution and cost efficiencies
- Optimizes enrollment rates with synchronous timing and execution

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Broad indications

Broad indications: AON and NAION

- Separate studies with independent statistical powering of AON and NAION maximize PoS

Acute Optic Neuritis

An acute inflammation of the optic nerve that can lead to permanent visual impairment in young adults with an average age of 32 years

Orphan indication with
>30K patients a year (US)^{1,2}

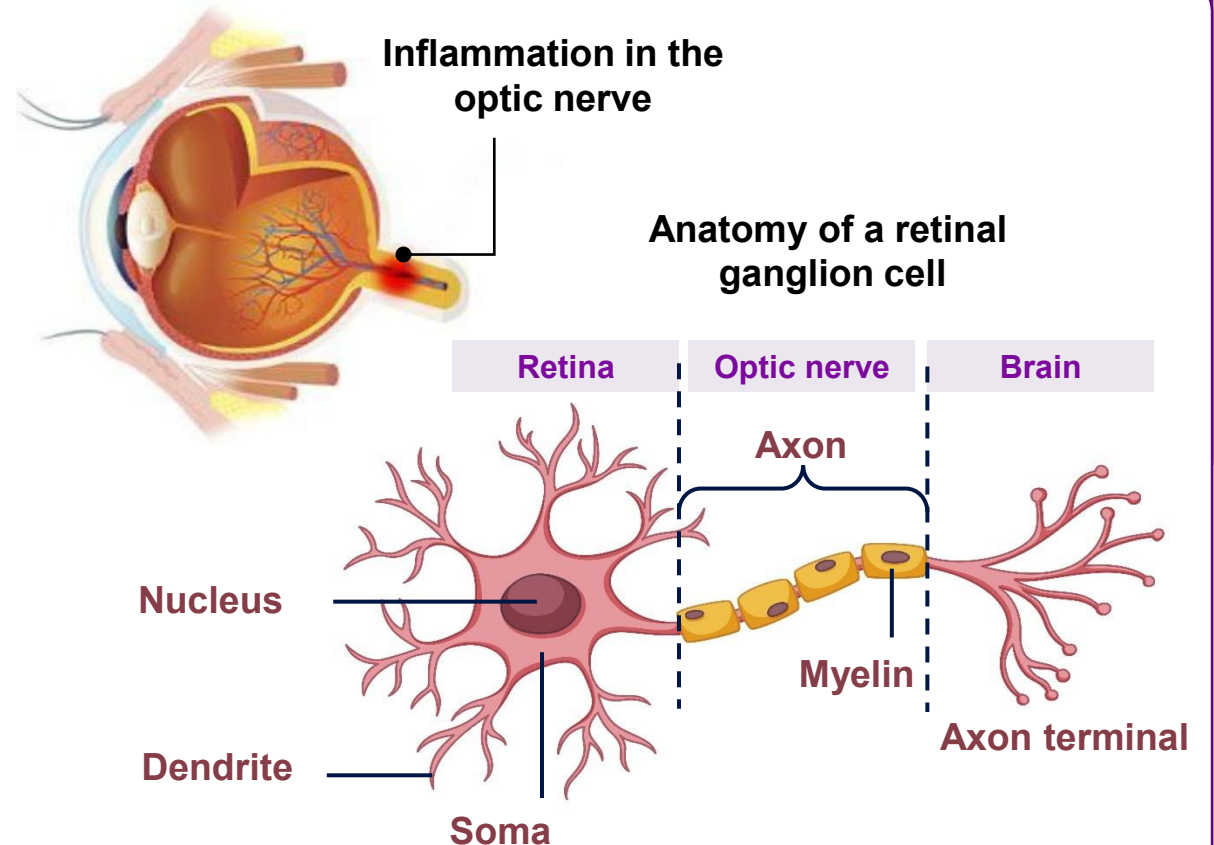
- Acute optic neuritis is an inflammation of the optic nerve, resulting in vision loss and pain



- In optic neuritis, the myelin sheath is damaged or destroyed, leading to axonal and retinal ganglion cell injury and death, and subsequent vision loss
- High-dose IV steroids can accelerate the process, but they do not change the final outcomes, and **no neuroprotective treatment is available**

Direct link with chronic conditions like **multiple sclerosis (MS)** and other autoimmune diseases

Acute inflammation of the optic nerve impacting Optic nerve & retinal ganglion cells



Acute Optic Neuritis – U.S. Potential Market

High unmet need in rare disease with large market potential

Estimated U.S. Incidence

>30K

- Acute optic neuritis incidence recently reported in U.S. to be 8.1/100K¹
- Rare disease without approved therapies often under diagnosed
- Rare disease price analogs^{2,3}: \$100-\$400k per treatment
- Highly concentrated prescriber base: ~450 neuro-ophthalmologists in U.S.⁴

Estimated U.S. Market Potential

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- Privosegtor could be the first neuroprotective therapy to improve vision outcomes

1. Weidong Gu et al. (2023) Incidence of Optic Neuritis and the Associated Risk of Multiple Sclerosis for Service Members of U.S. Armed Forces, Military Medicine, vol. 188, March/April 2023
2. <https://www.medicalmex.com/oxervate-cenegermin-bkbi/> Oxervate pricing in U.S. \$96k-\$120k
3. <https://iovs.arvojournals.org/article.aspx?articleid=2783085> Tepezza pricing in U.S. \$386k
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Non-arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy

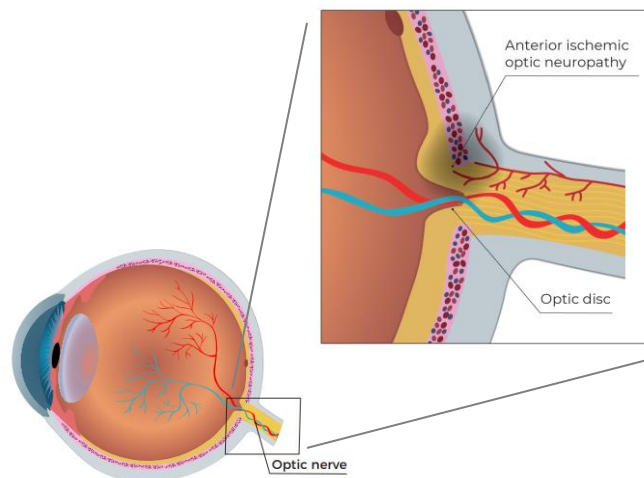
No treatment approved, with severe vision loss in > 60% patients

Orphan indication with US incidence of >30K¹



- Non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy (NAION) represents one of the most important causes of blindness or severely impaired vision in middle-aged and elderly people
- Vision loss, mostly 20/60 to 20/200 (legal blindness), often accompanied by visual field defects

RGC, axons and optic nerve atrophy caused by hypoperfusion³ leading to vision loss



- Risk factors include small cup-to-disk ratio, diabetes, hypertension, Atherosclerosis, sleep apnea, smoking, high altitude, migraines use of certain medications², etc.

>60%

of patients have significant visual impairment in the affected eye⁴

- **Currently, no medical or surgical treatment has been shown to improve the prognosis in cases of acute NAION¹**

NAION: nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy, RGC: retinal ganglion cells.

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2. <https://www.aaopt.org/eyenet/article/naion-diagnosis-and-management>
3. Cen LP, Park KK, So KF. Optic nerve diseases and regeneration: How far are we from the promised land? Clin Exp Ophthalmol. 2023 Aug;51(6):627-641.
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NAION – U.S. Potential Market

Significant opportunity for novel therapy to improve the current poor prognosis in NAION

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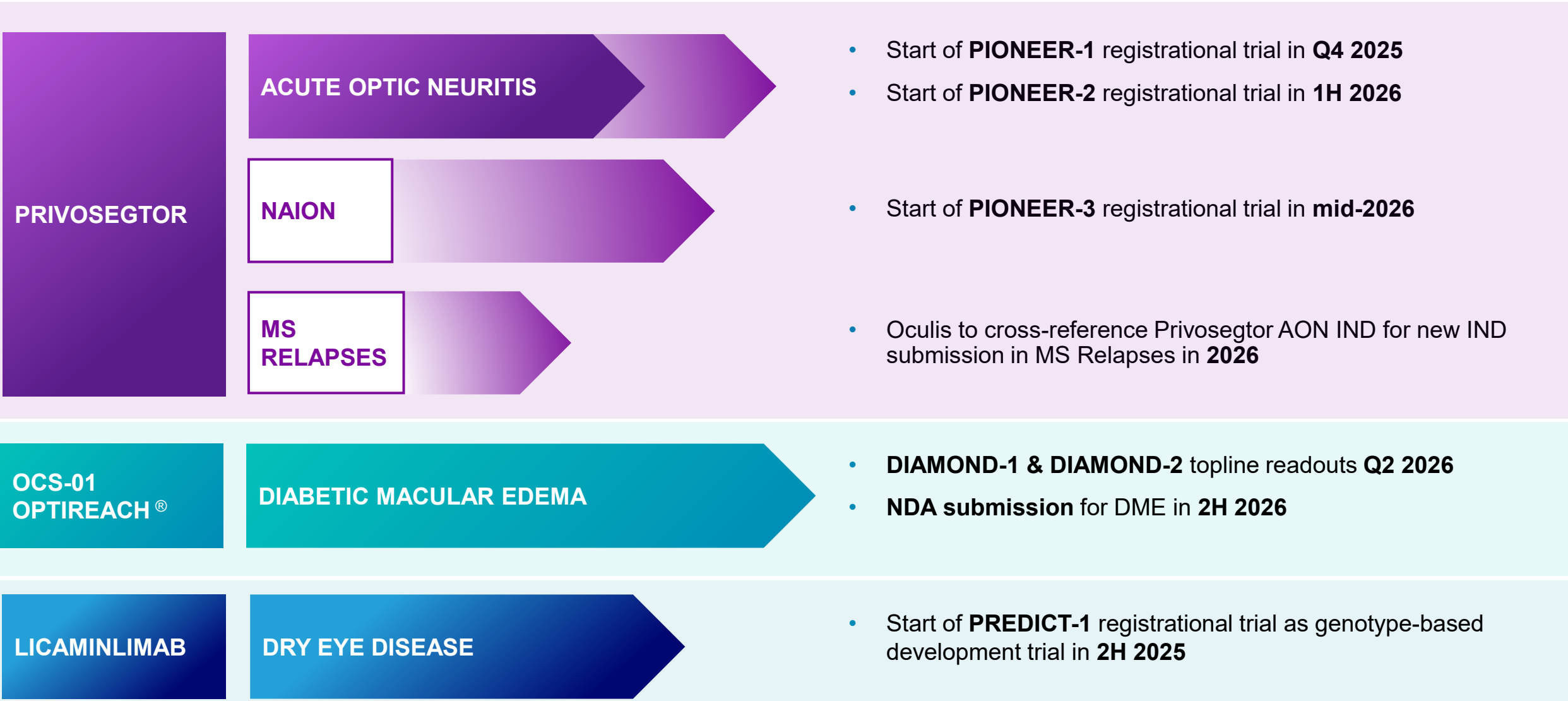
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1. [Incidence of nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy – PubMed](#) and [Incidence of nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy: increased risk among diabetic patients – PMC](#) and discussions with experts
2. <https://www.medicalmex.com/oxervate-cenegermin-bkbj/> Oxervate pricing in U.S. \$96k-\$120k
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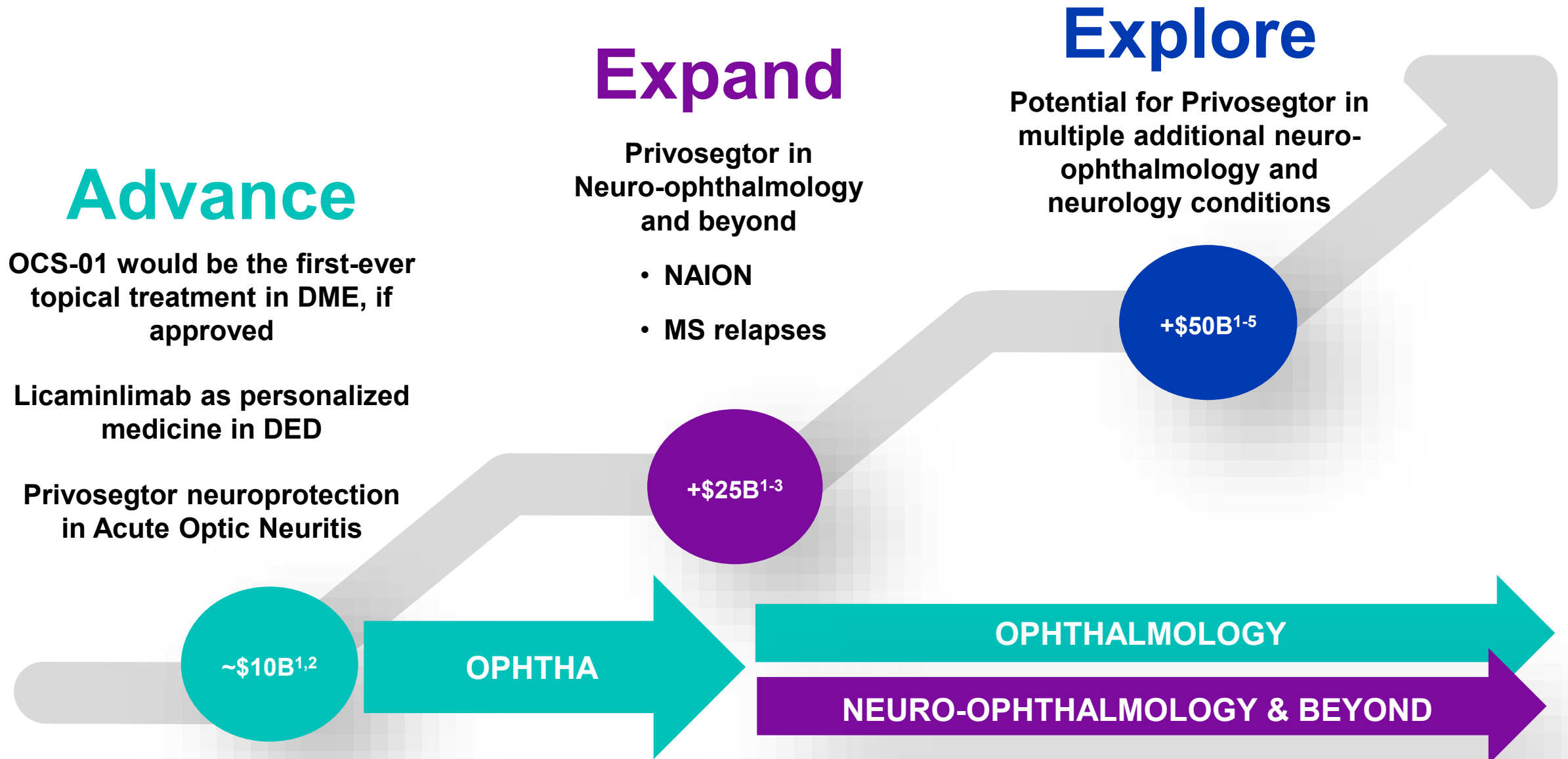
Multiple Pivotal Milestones Focusing on Significant Unmet Medical Needs

Pre-clinical Phase 1 Phase 2 Phase 3 Next catalysts



OCS-01 is based on the OPTIREACH® technology, Privosegtor (OCS-05) is a peptoid small molecule with novel MoA targeting the activation of the trophic factor pathways. Licaminlimab (OCS-02) is a single chain antibody fragment (ScFv) against TNFα

Oculis Pipeline Development Strategic Evolution



DME diabetic macular edema, DED: dry eye disease, NAION: Nonarteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy MS: Multiple Sclerosis.

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