

Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd.  
Form 6-K  
September 08, 2016

**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

For the Month of September 2016

001-36345

(Commission File Number)

**GALMED PHARMACEUTICALS LTD.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**16 Tiomkin St.**

**Tel Aviv 6578317, Israel**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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On September 8, 2016, Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Dr. Liat Hayardeny, Ph.D., MBA, as Chief Scientific Officer, effective as of September 7, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 11, 2015 (Registration No. 333-206292) and its Registration Statement on Form F-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2015 (Registration No. 333-203133).

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Exhibit Index

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated September 8, 2016

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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.

**Galmed Pharmaceuticals Ltd.**

Date: September 8, 2016 By: /s/ Allen Baharaff  
Allen Baharaff  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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