

## INSPIRE PHARMACEUTICALS TO CUT 20 JOBS



Durham, North Carolina's Inspire Pharmaceuticals projected 2009 revenue within range of Wall Street expectations, but will cut jobs as it focuses on late-stage development programs and revenue-generating products. The company expects revenue between \$80 million and \$90 million in 2009. Inspire will eliminate about 20 jobs as it reallocates resources to late-stage programs. The positions are mainly being cut from early and preclinical stage research. The company is in the midst of a late-stage study on the dry eye drug candidate Prolacria; and denufosol tetrasodium to treat cystic fibrosis.

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