Leadership

Katie Laessig, MD

Chief Medical and Regulatory Officer at Altesa Biosciences

Katherine (Katie) Laessig, MD is Chief Medical and Regulatory Officer at Altesa Biosciences. Dr. Laessig is a board-certified infectious disease physician and has more than twenty years of combined industry, consulting, and FDA experience. Her expertise includes regulatory strategy and clinical trial design and conduct across all phases of product (drug and biologic) development, predominantly in the antimicrobial therapeutic area but also oncology, hematology, neurology, gastroenterology, pulmonary, and companion diagnostics, among others. Previously, Dr. Laessig was the Senior Vice President, Global Regulatory Affairs at Antios Therapeutics, Vice President of Therapeutic Strategy with IQVIA and Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Medical Safety, and Quality Assurance at RRD International, LLC. Dr. Laessig also served sixteen years with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as the Deputy Director of the Division of Anti-infective Products from 2007-2015, and medical team leader from 2001-2007 and medical officer in the Division of Antiviral Products (DAVP) from 1999-2001.

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