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Melissa Allaband is the Vice President of Operations and Program Management at Altesa. Melissa joined Altesa with over 20 years' experience in biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry, specializing in program management and strategic planning of drug development programs. She has spent the last 10 years working on infectious disease programs from preclinical development through commercialization and post-marketing clinical studies. Prior to Altesa, Melissa was the VP of Operations at Antios Therapeutics, leading clinical operations and program management in the development of a Phase 2 Hepatitis B drug. Previously, she held multiple roles at Melinta Therapeutics, focused on development and commercialization of novel antibiotics, including Baxdela® (delafloxacin) and Vabomere™ (meropenem and vaborbactam for injection). She started her career as a bench chemist working in formulation chemistry and analytical development. Melissa earned her BS in Biology at Seattle Pacific University.