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Dr. Jackson-Matthews is Deputy Group Director of Regulatory Affairs for the ERA Consulting Group, and Director of ERA Consulting (Australia) Pty Ltd in Brisbane.

Dianne has 25 years experience in pharmaceutical product development, spanning the areas of drugs, biotech/biologics and cell/gene therapies in the US, Europe and Australia. Dianne has experience in development of regulatory and technical strategies, conducts regulatory agency interactions worldwide, and performs regulatory and technical due diligence assessments, supporting funding and licensing opportunities for the investment community and the industry.

Prior to joining ERA in 2001 as the Director of the ERA Washington DC office, Dianne was the Director of Regulatory Affairs at a biotech company in New Jersey, USA. She also worked for 6 years in the US in vitro diagnostics industry.

Dianne received her BSc (Hons) and PhD in Microbiology / Immunology from the University of NSW. She completed post-doctoral research at the University of Pennsylvania, and was later a Research Assistant Professor at Temple University Medical School, Philadelphia, USA, before joining the pharmaceutical industry. Dianne currently holds an Adjunct Associate Professor position at the University of Queensland.

