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Surita obtained her B.Sc in Genetics and Psychology at the University of the Free State, South Africa in 2003, after which I moved to the University of Cape Town where I completed my Honours degree in Human Genetics and an M.Sc in Medicine.

Surita started working for the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS), South Africa as a medical Scientist in the Chemical Pathology Inherited Metabolic Diseases molecular laboratory in 2007 where she developed a passion for metabolic disease and especially Mitochondrial Disease. Earlier this year Surita took up an academic joint appointment NHLS with the University of Cape Town and the NHLS, working at improving the molecular diagnostic scope for metabolic disease in South Africa.

Surita serves as part of the national working group on Mitochondrial disorders, the Discovery newborn screening panel and the UCT metabolic disease group.