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Salome Kruger is a Professor of Nutrition in the Centre of Excellence for Nutrition, North-West University. She is the research leader of the Body Composition research group of the Centre of Excellence for Nutrition and study leader or promoter of 43 Masters and PhD students and four postdocs. Of the more than 50 presentations at scientific conferences, 16 were as invited speaker. She published more than 100 articles in peer reviewed journals. She often speaks to representatives of the media in order to translate scientific findings to the general public. As member on consultative groups of the South African Department of Health she provided input on Micronutrient Control, Paediatric Food Based Dietary Guidelines and the Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Women's Health and Nutrition Review, and the National Nutrition Plan. She contributed to the publications of an African working group on Anthropometric Factors and Cardiometabolic Disease (African Partnership for Chronic Disease Research, APCDR) and the Global Burden of Metabolic Risk Factors of Chronic Diseases Collaborating Group, a worldwide network of clinical and public health researchers and practitioners with focus on analysing worldwide trends and health effects of cardiometabolic risk factors. She is a C1 NRF rated scientist and serves on the editorial boards of two international scientific journals, Public Health Nutrition and Nutrition and is a member of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf).