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Dr. Nicolette Houreld, D.Tech (UJ) Biomedical Technology, was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. Nicolette has supervised and graduated a number of honours, masters and doctorate students. As a NRF (National Research Foundation, South Africa) Y2-rated (young) scientist, her field of research is laser tissue interaction and focuses on the biochemistry and molecular effects of lasers used in therapy, particularly in diabetic wound healing. She has numerous accredited publications, conference proceedings and chapters in books, and acts as reviewer for various international journals. She has also reviewed for the Cochrane Wounds Group. Nicolette serves on various research-related university and science council committees, and acted as external grant reviewer for Diabetes UK. She also sits on the editorial board of Photomedicine and Laser Surgery. Nicolette was the treasurer of WALT from 2010-2014 and was re-elected at the 2014 WALT conference.