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Marguerite Blignaut joined the Division of Medical Physiology for a PhD in 2016, after taking a break from research to focus on popular science writing and volunteering for a conservation initiative. During her PhD she visited Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in the UK as a PhD sandwich student. Marguerite obtained her PhD in 2019 and stayed on in the Division as a post-doctoral research fellow during which time she also returned to RAL as a visiting scientist. She recently joined the Division as a part-time researcher and mainly focus on the DNA damage response protein, Ataxia telangiectasia mutated protein kinase (ATM) and mitochondrial dysfunction in cardiovascular disease.