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Lou Metherell graduated from the University of Manchester with BSc (Hons) Biology in 1985. During her undergraduate studies she developed an interest in genetics which led her to undertake a postgraduate diploma in Human Genetics at the University of Aberdeen. After a brief period in industry she returned to science and was awarded her PhD from the University of Greenwich in 1999. She joined the Endocrinology department at Queen Mary University of London in 1998, headed by Professor Adrian Clark. Her research is focussed on the genetics of endocrine disorders. In 2008, she was awarded a New Investigator Research Grant from the Medical Research Council. She was appointed a Reader in Endocrine Genetics in 2012. Her research interests include the genetics of growth and the genetics of familial glucocorticoid deficiency (FGD).