

## **Marisa Cassar B Pharm PhD**

(and Tessabelle Sultana)  
Biotech entrepreneurs  
MLS BioDNA  
Speciality : Epilepsy Genetics

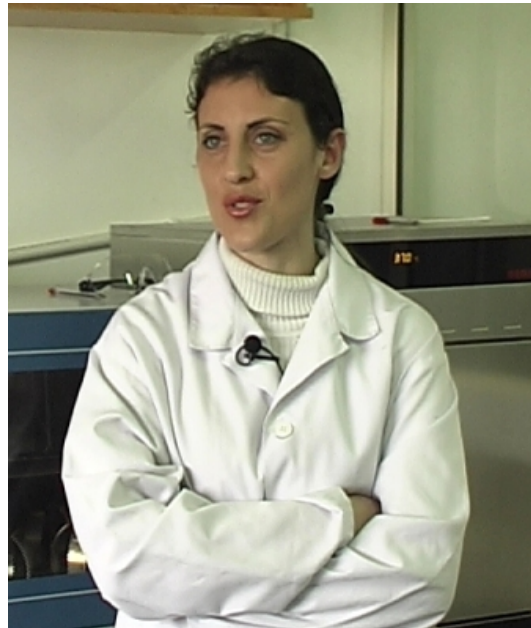
### **Personal Profile**

Marisa graduated with a pharmacy degree from the University of Malta. Following a period of several years in industry, firstly as an employee and eventually later as an entrepreneur setting up a biotech company, Marisa continued reading towards a PhD in the genetics of epilepsy and recently graduated again from the University of Malta.

Marisa is married and has three sons, Michael, Gabriel and Samuel. She loves working and her favourite sayings in fact include  
“Where there is a will there is a way”  
“Success is the ability to go from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm”  
and  
“Obstacles are what we see when we take our eyes away from our goals”

Marisa describes Mrs Sammut, her secondary school biology and chemistry teacher as one of her main influences. She also benefitted from Dr Therese Hunter and Prof Alex Felice’s advice at University.

Marisa Thoroughly enjoyed filming X-lab.



Tessabelle graduated with a BSc in medical lab sciences from the University of Malta and after a period of work in industry, she is now following further post-graduate studies in the UK.

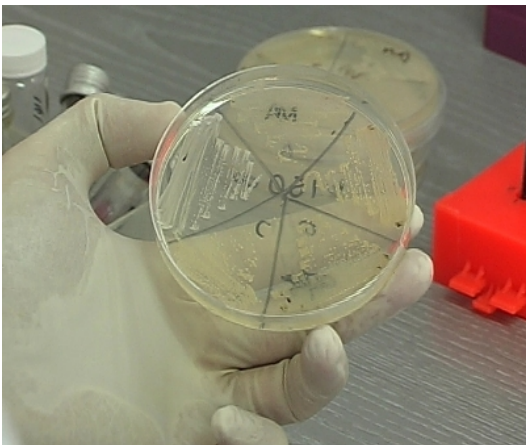


### **Research Profile**

MLS Bio DNA primarily carries out contract genetics testing and DNA sequencing, paternity testing and also certain microbiological testing.

Marisa managed to get the company accredited to ISO 17025 within little over a year showing her business acumen.

Her own research in her PhD studies followed Maltese families with convulsions to help identify loci for possible genes involved in the disease



## Other interests.

Marisa loves reading, travelling and cooking as well as obviously spending time with her boys.

## Relevant Links or info

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