

Meet Michele Hayward, RD

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As the project manager for the Hayes Lab at the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, Michele oversees all of the research and administrative activities of this prolific genomics lab and has recently begun work with a major clinical trial aimed at sequencing genes for better cancer care.



Michele moves quickly, just ask anyone who gets in front of her in the hallway. She keeps busy in her spare time as a proud mom of two, soaring soprano, Sunday school teacher and Zumba enthusiast. When there is down time, you can find her with a good book and a cup of tea.

“I came to Carolina almost five years ago and it has become my home, both the state and the University. As is the case with too many people, cancer has been a part of my life. I feel very blessed to be surrounded by brilliant minds and challenging science,” says Michele. “Each of us here has an important role to play, whether it

is with informatics, biology, patient interaction or ethics. Luckily for me, I get to do a bit of each and my days are filled with activities that may someday limit the devastation that a cancer diagnosis brings.”