

maternity leave just before the pandemic began. Thus, it has been challenging setting up and running her lab since then. However, her effective time management and perseverance has paid off as she recently achieved a milestone, publishing a study in the prestigious journal *Nature Cancer* with the first graduate student to join her lab, Sheri McDowell, as first author.¹

Looking to the future, Prof. Quail hopes that academic institutions become more aware of the discrepancy in the number of women postdoctoral fellows and the number of women faculty members. There are lots of women in science at the training stage. The