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Dr. Michele Avissar-Whiting, Editor in Chief of Research Square, has been with Research Square Company for nearly a decade. She leads the editorial vision of the Research Square preprint platform, defining its editorial policies and co-leading the implementation of its SaaS-based tools and services that foster higher quality publishing and effective research communication for scientists.

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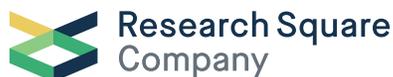
Avissar-Whiting holds a BS in Biological Sciences from the University of Rhode Island and a PhD in Medical Science from Brown University. Her thesis work was focused on microRNA profiles of head and neck cancer. After a two-year postdoc position at Brown University studying epigenetic effects of in-utero arsenic exposure, she began working at Research Square, where she has served as an Operations Manager, then Director of Operations for the company's R&D arm before becoming Editor in Chief.

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