The life of Dr. Catherine Lynch seems to have unfolded with the grace of the woman herself. The namesake of an island in the Florida Keys, she is as easy as her demeanor as she sits in the parlor of her original home in the University of Miami's Islands home. Her two little girls are nestled on her lap, ages 8 and 4, and take turns crawling on her and yielding to attention with varying enthusiasm. Lynch misses no beat, holding the hand of one and assists the other in a task that she performs while seamlessly expounding on the benefits of student research and pro-active studies in the field of medicine, all look and sound as easy as Sunday morning.

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