

1) did you enjoy it?

Yes! It is important for students at the undergraduate level to learn about the process of conducting and publicizing/presenting research. Many STEM students are interested in pursuing careers that directly or indirectly relate to research; attending colloquia can provide valuable “outside of the classroom” insight into the world of research. It is one thing for students to read articles in class, it is another for them to actively listen to and interact with the researchers themselves.

2) did you learn anything new or find it interesting?

I did learn new things, potentially the most valuable thing would be how to ask questions and challenge the researchers about their discoveries (or lack thereof!) in a productive, scientific manner.

3) would you like to see more colloquia (when you are here, of course)? What topics?

As a pre-med student I would love to see more colloquia about biomedical/clinical research if possible.