Jamie Holloway, an Illinois alumnus and patient advocate in Washington, D.C. will be on campus April 19 to speak about her experiences working with cancer advocacy groups. Holloway brings her unique perspective of being both a breast cancer researcher and a breast cancer survivor to the discussions.

The Role and Benefits of Working with Cancer Research Advocacy Groups

Tuesday, April 19 | Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, Room 3269
(3rd Floor Tower Room)
(405 N. Mathews – Urbana, IL 61801-2325)

Graduate Student Seminar

Tuesday, April 19 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Burrill Hall, Room 501
(407 S. Goodwin Ave. - Urbana, IL 61801)

Contact Drs. Nelson or Madak-Erdogan (cancer-crag@illinois.edu) for additional information.

About Jamie Holloway

Jamie Holloway, PhD, is a breast cancer survivor with a background in breast cancer research. She received her bachelor’s degree in biochemistry from the University of Illinois and her PhD from Georgetown University studying the interaction between growth factor signaling and estrogen receptor expression in breast cancer. Her own diagnosis of triple negative breast cancer has given her the added perspective of patient and survivor. She is now actively involved in the Georgetown Breast Cancer Advocates, part of the Breast Cancer Program at the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, helping investigators consider the patient’s perspective in their research. She has served as a Consumer Reviewer for the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program and the New York Department of Health Breast Cancer Research Program, and she served on an ASCO clinical guidelines panel. She was honored to speak to doctors, clinic staff, and the general public as she led multiple events for the Pentagon’s Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign. An avid writer, Holloway has blogged about her cancer since diagnosis and continues the conversation about breast cancer, sometimes through the eyes of a scientist, always through the eyes of one who has walked that path, at runlipstickchemo.com. Her writings have also been featured on online publications, including Cure Magazine, the Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program website, AACR’s advocacy spotlight, and Scary Mommy.