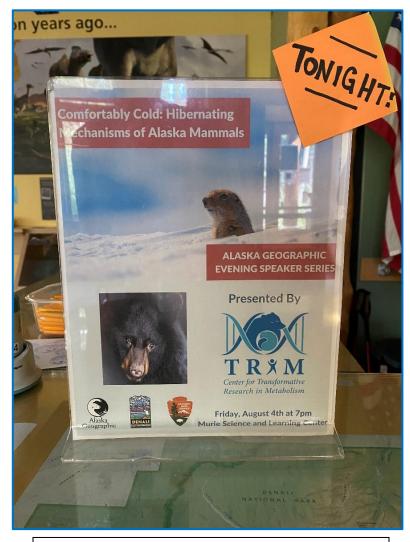
EAC meets in Denali Park, Aug. 3-5, 2023.

TRiM's External Advisory Committee held an inperson meeting at Denali Park, Murie Science and Learning Center with TRiM investigators to hear research and core project updates and engage in a strategic planning session for the Center for TRiM. This meeting also included a free public talk titled "Comfortably Cold: Hibernating Mechanisms of Alaska Mammals" delivered to a packed room that focused on hibernators living in Denali Park. Panel speakers included TRiM researchers Oivind Toien, PhD; Anya Goropashnaya, PhD; and Sarah Rice, PhD.



Dr. Sarah Rice describes hibernation as an "adaptation to anticipated famine, not cold" to a crowd gathered in the Murie Science Learning Center for the TRiM public talk. *Photo courtesy, Dr. Margaret Rice.*



TRiM's poster announcement displayed at the Murie Science Learning Center, Denali Park.

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Anya Goropashnaya, PhD and Oivind Toien, PhD compare and contrast the hibernation strategies of the arctic ground squirrel and black bear, relating their potential translational application to address human health conditions. Photo courtesy, Dr. Margaret Rice.

