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Colloquium by Dr. Yulin Yang

"Is Social Isolation a Symptom or a Cause? Using Genetic Natural Experiments to Study the Link Between Alzheimer's Disease and Social Connectedness"



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Dr. Yang is a social gerontologist whose research agenda focuses on the social, spatial, and policy determinants of health and aging, with particular interests in pain, disability, and cognitive aging. Her work examines how multilevel factors (e.g., interpersonal relationships, neighborhood environments, and state-level contexts and policies) shape older adults' health and social well-being. She applied advanced epidemiological methods, such as target trial emulation, marginal structural modeling, and sequence analysis, to investigate causal relationships using both survey and real-world data.

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