

# Distinguished Alumni Lecture

“Opportunities and challenges of integrating social care and caregiver support in hospitals to improve health and health equity for persons living with dementia and their care partners’”



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Dr. Kwak is a graduate from the Ph.D. in Aging Studies Program at University of South Florida. Her program of research focuses on improving access to and quality of long-term and palliative care that is *more inclusive and equitable for older adults living with dementia (PLWDs) and their care partners (CPs)*. Dr. Kwak's research has been funded by many sources including Alzheimer's Association, Hartford Foundation, and National Institutes of Nursing Research. She serves on the editorial boards for the

*Journal of Applied Gerontology* and *Research in Gerontological Nursing*. Dr. Kwak teaches undergraduate and graduate courses on ethics of healthcare and on end-of-life care, and was a recent recipient of the Texas 10 Award recognizing professors who have enriched the lives of their students.

Complete list of publications for [Jung Kwak, PhD, MSW](#).

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