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Presentations:

Dr. Djin Tay presented *Examining the Impact of Novel Cancer Therapies on Palliative Care Needs and Utilization: Implication for Patient and Caregiver Outcomes* for Research and Quality Grand Rounds at the Emory Palliative Care Center. She based the presentation on her current research for the University of Pittsburgh Palliative Research Center's Junior Faculty Visiting Professor program.

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Thought Leaders Assembly invited **Drs. Perry Gee**, and Anne Pendo to lead an all-day panel on the *Current Landscape of Well-being Within Clinical Practice*. Drs. Gee and Pendo shared insight they have gained during the past three years, working as partners to support the mental well-being of caregivers of all disciplines. They described how practice and academic institutions can partner to promote nurse well-being, starting in the education setting and transitioning through to the practice environment. The discussion aligned with the concept of well-being as presented in *The Essentials: Core Competencies for Professional Nursing Education* (AACN, 2021).

Publication:

Reynaga M, **Bybee S**, Gettens C, **Tay DL**, Reblin M, **Ellington L**, **Cloyes KG**. "We Treat Everyone Equally": Hospice care team members' language use regarding sexual and gender minority patients and caregivers. *Am J Hosp Palliat Care*. 2022 [doi: 10.1177/10499091221116634](https://doi.org/10.1177/10499091221116634). Epub ahead of print.

University Service:

Dr. Paula Meek was selected to represent the College of Nursing on the University of Utah Graduate Council. [The Graduate Council](#), composed of faculty from all colleges on campus as well as student representatives, establishes policy and procedures for graduate students, reviews proposals for new programs, and evaluates existing degree programs.

Dr. Gillian Tufts was elected Secretary of the Board of Directors for the [University of Utah Faculty Club](#). The Faculty Club at the University of Utah is a longstanding tradition that allows faculty from across campus to meet, mingle, and enjoy a variety of social activities. It's a great way for faculty to broaden their social circle, learn about other faculty members' research interests, discuss issues, and get involved in the University.

Dean Marla De Jong has been selected to Chair, the Center on Aging Board. [The Center on Aging](#) provides educational and research programs in gerontology at the University of Utah. It sponsors undergraduate and graduate gerontology certificate programs as well as a Master's degree program in Gerontology. In addition to its strengths in gerontology education, it is recognized for well-established interdisciplinary research focused on bereavement, coping with loss of a spouse, and caregiving.

In the Media:

Dr. Kathi Mooney presented an Oncology Data Advisor podcast titled [Managing Cancer Care at Home](#).