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In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Kenny lectures to both healthcare professionals and the public on aging related issues including navigating dementia, exercise, nutrition, hormone therapy, death and dying, and frailty. She is an educator of medicine and research skills. She has over 100 scientific publications and presentations focused on improving the care and functioning of older adults.

Dr. Kenny is the author of *Making Tough Decisions about End-of-Life Care in Dementia* , published by Johns Hopkins University Press in September 2018. The book outlines care and communication issues at end-of-life in dementia. In addition, she hosts a blog focusing on issues common to Alzheimer’s and related dementias and caregiving.