

# #OTalk Transcript

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**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody  
#otalk Good evening everyone 🙌

a month ago



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
Hello folks! #otalk

a month ago



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth  
Here goes the first question..... Q1: What assessments/tools do you use in your settings for patients in PTA post TBI?  
#OTalk

a month ago



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@OTalk\_ @NeuroOT\_Ruth I'll be lurking in the background for tonights #OTalk

a month ago



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
Speaking of TBI, I am hoping the TEDx talk event I will curate (from an OT perspective) will be awesome for you guys to see in a few months time. #otalk

a month ago



**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT  
TBI #OTalk and early intervention #AllOurHealth twitter chats, as well as cricket training. It's going to be a busy half hour.....

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**OTalk** @OTalk\_  
@Amie\_OT @NeuroOT\_Ruth Lurkers are always welcome! Is there anything you're hoping to hear about in the chat?  
#OTalk

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**OTalk** @OTalk\_  
For Question 1 we're getting right into talking about assessments! Anyone have any experience? #OTalk

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@OTalk\_ @NeuroOT\_Ruth Just hoping to learn something new =] #OTalk

a month ago



**WeLearn** @WeLearnOutLoud  
@OT\_KateT busy night! Hope you enjoy cricket, #otalk (hi everyone) and #AllOurHealth too :)

a month ago



**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody  
#otalk I currently don't however it would be good to hear what happens out there. Could help with my practice when I meet a service user who has experienced a TBI

a month ago



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth FIM will be one. Rancho Los Amigos Scale would have be another if I were working in that setting.  
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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth I also forgot one- Glasgow Coma Scale will be another one. #otalk

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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@sherlynmelody I do know @marles1017 is an OT practitioner in USA who has TBI. She can be a person to ask in terms of lived experiences goes. #otalk



**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

a month ago

#otalk I have followed her. Thank you @BillWongOT 👍



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

a month ago

The westmead PTA scale is also a good one, it assesses orientation and ability to consistently retain new information. It is administered each day until the patient achieves a perfect score 3 days in a row #otalk



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@NeuroOT\_Ruth never heard of that one. I know for us in the USA, Glasgow Coma Scale and Rancho Los Amigos Scale are what have been emphasized in our licensing exams. #otalk



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

a month ago

Any others that people use in their settings? #otalk



**Louise** @Louisepenny87

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth The neuropsychologists lead on assessment of PTA on our unit (using nursing staff to assess at weekends) to determine if someone is still in PTA #OTalk



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RT @Louisepenny87: @NeuroOT\_Ruth The neuropsychologists lead on assessment of PTA on our unit (using nursing staff to assess at weekends) t...



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

a month ago

@Louisepenny87 It's great that you've got Neuropsychology on site. In most settings including the one where I'm currently based the OTs take a lead o PTA assessments but Neuropsychologist are heavily involved as well #otalk



**Louise** @Louisepenny87

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth For 3 weeks or more after PTA emergence the only cognitive screens we use are RBANS or ACE 111 or MoCA. We rely more on functional assessment than anything standardised during that period. Not sure where our three week rule comes from though - anyone else know? #OTalk



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@NeuroOT\_Ruth Meant to say, we use the Westmead PTA assessment #OTalk

**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

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@Louisepenny87 Keeping it functional is always the best way forward. It highlights impairments in everyday function #otalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT Here's something about the Rancho Los Amigos Scale. #otalk

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT RT @NeuroOT\_Ruth: @Louisepenny87 Keeping it functional is always the best way forward. It highlights impairments in everyday function #otalk

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**Louise** @Louisepenny87 @NeuroOT\_Ruth I know of the GOAT but never used it. I think it's for use in PTA. Also the WHIM but I would stop using it long before I got to the stages where someone is out of PTA #OTalk

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**Elliw HughesOT** @ElliwHughesOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth I work in a community hospital with various conditions that impact on cognition, and a standardised assessment we use is the MOCA! We then delve deeper with other standardised, non-standardised and functional assessments if required #OTalk

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**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth Moving on to question 2... Q2: As a team/discipline, how do you determine a patient is out of PTA? #otalk

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**Louise** @Louisepenny87 @NeuroOT\_Ruth But it is good to have standardised scores on robust assessments in order to guide treatment planning, measure change, build insight and plan for the future eg return to work. It can be hard to measure real world impact in young high functioning pts using ward based tasks #OTalk

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth What does PTA stand for? #otalk

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**Emma Robinson** @EmmaRobinsonOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth Hey OTalkers 🙌😊 Q1/2. We're a psychology led service and often admit service users in/emerging from PTA. The team do a daily PTA scale (MOPTAS) and when they score 100% 3 consecutive days they're considered out of PTA. Sometimes the simpler O-Log is used too #OTalk #BrainInjury

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**OTalk** @OTalk\_

a month ago



Thanks everyone for your answers to Question 1; looks like there's a few standardised assessments most people are using, with an emphasis on assessing cognitive function and functional skills. Onto Question 2! #OTalk



**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ I like the westmead unfortunately difficult to follow as advised as no 7 day service. I also find observation extremely useful to monitor subtle changes and evidence of learning #otalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth I don't have too much experiences in that. The setting I work at don't have too many of these types of patients, and sometimes not at all. #otalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT a month ago  
RT @EmmaRobinsonOT: @NeuroOT\_Ruth Hey OTalkers 🙌👉 Q1/2. We're a psychology led service and often admit service users in/emerging from PTA....



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**Louise** @Louisepenny87 a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth Whoops, think I answered Q2 in Q1! We use the Wetmead PTA scale. 3 consecutive days of perfect scores. Demonstrates consistent orientation and ability to recall newly learnt information over the three days (new items provided everyday to recall) #OTalk



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth a month ago  
@SimpsonResearch @OTalk\_ It's really tricky to administer the Westmead when you don't have a 7 day service because if the patient gets a perfect score on Thursday and Friday you can't then carry it over to the following working day as it invalidates it #otalk



**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth I use function, often the ability to carry out the basic task is intact what I look for is recall of the route ward to kitchen, location of items in the kitchen, MDT names. Unfortunately no neuropsychology to formally sign off that someone has emerged #OTalk



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**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth a month ago  
@EmmaRobinsonOT The O-log is also a good one however it doesn't assess the memory aspect #otalk



**Emma Robinson** @EmmaRobinsonOT

a month ago

Agreed! That's where #OccupationalTherapy shines! Standardised assessment outcomes can pinpoint areas of difficulty and inform intervention...or someone may perform well on standardised assessments, yet struggle in function! Very valuable indeed #OTalk



**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ We have to just use it as a guide and explain that emergence shouldn't be judged based on the Westmead alone. #OTalk



**Louise** @Louisepenny87

a month ago

@SimpsonResearch @NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ We have trained nurses to continue with Westmead over the weekend, but recognise that our rehab demographic is very different to an acute setting. We likely only have one person in PTA at any one time #OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

a month ago

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**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

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@Louisepenny87 @SimpsonResearch @OTalk\_ It's great you have the whole MDT involved for carry over #otalk



**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch

a month ago

@Louisepenny87 @NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ Yes we can have a few people in PTA at a time and not always possible to cohort them, so training nurses would be difficult as not on one ward #OTalk



**Minh Tran** @otramblings

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth We currently use this and I like how easy it is to administer. My only nag is that the person can sometimes get confused about which pictures they have seen, especially when you have had to prompt them the day before by showing all 9 #otalk



**Emma Robinson** @EmmaRobinsonOT

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth Yes, it's more for orientation, but good because it can be done quite informally with service users in PTA that are difficult to engage. Here are the categories: #OTalk <https://t.co/pYvrzI3pJn>



**Minh Tran** @otramblings

a month ago

Sorry we are late!! Hi all 🙋 #OTalk <https://t.co/135Fmp2DUP>



**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth @Louisepenny87 @OTalk\_ We have a trauma therapy team which brings consistency OT/PT and the same assistants whenever possible #OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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**Hannah Edwards** @HanEdwardsOT

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth @SimpsonResearch @OTalk\_ We use it on NCCU and acute wards. We have started a 6 day service which helps. We also use WHIM with NCCU patients. Could you train ward staff to administer? My colleague in trauma care has completed some training. #otalk



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

a month ago

Sometimes when using the standardised assessments pts with severe TBI tend to plateau. This can be discussed with the MDT to cease standardised PTA assessments #otalk

**Holly** 🌻 @ot\_hollyc

a month ago

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**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch

a month ago

@EmmaRobinsonOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth Yes we use that too although I haven't personally used #OTalk



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

a month ago

Swiftly moving on to question 3... Q3. What cognitive assessments are commonly used for patients with a TBI? These can be standardised or non-standardised? #otalk



**Holly** 🌟 @ot\_hollyc

a month ago

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**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

a month ago

good evening....just arrived....been at university open evening :) #OTalk



**Occupational Therapy WHCT** @WHCT\_OT

a month ago

Do all our lovely OTs working across the @WorcsHealthCare know about #OTalk 🤔 Each Tuesday @ 8pm a OT themed chat takes place,hosted by a different person each week...the host posts questions open to all so that participants can share knowledge, ideas, best practice&advice! ❤️🌟 <https://t.co/Z3aajHsSKV>



**Temantfulini** @LindelwaMamba

a month ago

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**Emma Robinson** @EmmaRobinsonOT

a month ago

@Louisepenny87 @NeuroOT\_Ruth I'm not familiar with Westmead, but the MOPTAS is quite long. I'm glad our psychologists take charge of this, but I'm always interested...as knowing if someone is improving helps me grade my sessions as well as my observations #OTalk



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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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@NeuroOT\_Ruth The scales I shared earlier include some cognitive portion. #otalk



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**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

a month ago

@EmmaRobinsonOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth I have used O Log with severely aphasic patients....even when used sporadically over a couple of weeks it gave a picture of their deteriorating condition #OTalk



**Hannah Edwards** @HanEdwardsOT

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth Hi, Does anyone use the WHIM? We use it with severely impaired patients. Just wondering how often people use it for and once plateaued, how often do you repeat it? #OTalk



**Minh Tran** @otramblings

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth #otalk we use the westmead PTA and the classic functional ax's (ie W&D, kitchen), multiple errands and outdoor safety. The latter are not standardised tho



**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

a month ago

RT @WHCT\_OT: Do all our lovely OTs working across the @WorcsHealthCare know about #OTalk 🤔 Each Tuesday @

8pm a OT themed chat takes place,...



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

a month ago

I always find the Multiple Errands test to be a good way to assess executive functioning especially for the young demographic #otalk



**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth COTNAB - following instructions, CAM, our own adapted multiple errands, weekly calendar planning activity, complex cooking tasks, planning tasks e.g. meals, holidays, days out, other exercises from the Brain Injury Handbook.... #OTalk



**OTalk** @OTalk\_

a month ago

@carspring27 Welcome! 😊 #OTalk



**Louise** @Louisepenny87

a month ago

@HanEdwardsOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth We sometimes use the WHIM, but with very impaired patients. Our choice tends to be between the WHIM and the CRS-R. I've never used it with walking / talking pts #OTalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth Hi there, I work in community TBI/ stroke rehab team....we use functional assessments and Oxford Cognitive Screen, Moca, Trail A and B, to start....#OTalk



**Minh Tran** @otramblings

a month ago

@SimpsonResearch @NeuroOT\_Ruth Any chance I could pinch some of your resources ?? #otalk



**OTalk** @OTalk\_

a month ago

Question 3! Lots of great discussions already regarding pros and cons of standardised ax. so this should be interesting! #OTalk



**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth

a month ago

@SimpsonResearch Brain injury work book is an OTs best friend #otalk



**Emma Robinson** @EmmaRobinsonOT

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth Q3.Keeping occupation-focused whilst assessing cognition, our functional Axs compliment the psych's cognitive battery & are more meaningful to service users e.g daily routine, kitchen, plan&shop, laundry, etc.Executive function/multiple errands tests are valuable adjuncts #OTalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

a month ago

@NeuroOT\_Ruth Rivermead Behavioural Memory test....#OTalk



**Minh Tran** @otramblings

a month ago

@carspring27 @NeuroOT\_Ruth What is trail a and b #otalk



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**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth I've even used building a bird box as an assessment on the acute wards as the person had a physical hands on job. Helping someone to see the relationship between what you are looking at and real life so important especially with reduced insight #OTalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27 a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth behavioural assessment of the dysexecutive syndrome...#OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT a month ago  
@otramblings @carspring27 @NeuroOT\_Ruth There is a trail making test assessment. B is a lot more complex than the A version. It is standardized. #otalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT a month ago  
RT @SimpsonResearch: @NeuroOT\_Ruth I've even used building a bird box as an assessment on the acute wards as the person had a physical hand...



**Louise** @Louisepenny87 a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth We use a whole range in combo with Neuropsych: functional, non standardised, work sim tasks, BADS, MET, 6 Elements, EFPT, RBMT, TEA, COTNAB. We are lucky in terms of time and resources #OTalk



**Sammy Randall** @SammyRandallOT a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth @SimpsonResearch Is brain injury workbook accessible for all? How can we access? #OTalk



**Minh Tran** @otramblings a month ago  
@SimpsonResearch @NeuroOT\_Ruth Fab!! Anyway you can fwd me or sign post me to those docs? I can give me email #otalk



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**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth I know the page numbers off by heart now 😊 #OTalk



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**OTLovingLife** @carspring27 a month ago





@otrablings @NeuroOT\_Ruth <https://t.co/3PPoRQ3zYs> #OTalk



**OTalk @OTalk\_** a month ago  
Ooh, a fantastic occupation-based suggestion! Bringing it back to meaningful activities #OTalk



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RT @EmmaRobinsonOT: @NeuroOT\_Ruth Q3.Keeping occupation-focused whilst assessing cognition, our functional Axs compliment the psych's cogni...



**Suzanne Simpson @SimpsonResearch** a month ago  
@SammyRandallOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth You can buy it from amazon I think 🤔 #OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** a month ago  
#otalk



**OTLovingLife @carspring27** a month ago  
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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** a month ago  
@OTalk\_ On the TEDx talk event I will curate, you will hear about the TBI patient eventually recovered to serve as a waiter at a Mexican restaurant. #otalk



**Minh Tran @otrablings** a month ago  
@carspring27 @NeuroOT\_Ruth Ooh thank you #otalk



**Louise @Louisepenny87** a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth Do people just use a vague replica of the MET, or do you tend to score it as per the standardised version? #OTalk



**Austin Claffey @austinclaffey** a month ago  
@EmmaRobinsonOT @OTalk\_ @NeuroOT\_Ruth #OTalk risk though is being clear on the assessment question. Functional assessment risks only assessing overlearned, non-verbal, procedural, context based performance whereas standardised assessment kinda does the opposite, so different Ax questions being answered maybe?



**Helen Starkie @starkie\_helen** a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth @SimpsonResearch Which book is this?? #OTalk



**Ruth Ndlovu @NeuroOT\_Ruth** a month ago  
The time is literally running away from us but here's the last question... Q4: What cognitive interventions or approaches do you use for TBI patients? #otalk @OTalk\_



**Louise @Louisepenny87** a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth Also, a good initial assessment which includes permit if functioning, education and employment guides my assessment strategy #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT** a month ago



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**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth  
I'll see if I can find a link for you #otalk

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
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**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch  
@Louisepenny87 @NeuroOT\_Ruth I use it as a guide and use the headings eg rule breaks to structure my write up. Do you use the script? We managed to get it so it has helped to make it more standardised as we would all introduce it slightly differently #OTalk

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**OTalk** @OTalk\_  
Last question - now that we've had plenty of time to talk about assessments, does anyone have any useful resources to share on interventions? #OTalk

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**Ruth Ndlovu** @NeuroOT\_Ruth  
This is a really broad question as TBI pts present with different impairments. However one of the approaches that's well evidenced in the errorless learning approach #otalk

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**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch  
@starkie\_helen @NeuroOT\_Ruth Worth every penny! I use it to work on specific skills then link it back to a functional task after 2-3 sessions #OTalk <https://t.co/xCfAj5CDga>

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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
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**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody  
#otalk all this talk of assessments, is very interesting. I've only ever used standardised assessments on placement. #copm #moho #peo Can't wait to read the transcript and do lots of googling 🙌

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**Louise** @Louisepenny87  
@SimpsonResearch @NeuroOT\_Ruth Currently no - we have moved sites, so old version with standardised scoring didn't work. It's on our to do list to add scoring system #OTalk

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**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch  
@starkie\_helen @SammyRandallOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth Loving this #OTalk my MRes research was all about cognitive assessment. I'm getting my research and clinical geek on all in one go 🙌

a month ago

**Minh Tran** @otramblings

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@NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ I go by Harrison's hierarchy and work up. Each treatment plan is so personalised, as it's occupation based. So could be brushing teeth to using an iPhone. I have one that will be opening presents as it is his 🎁 #otalk



**Louise @Louisepenny87** a month ago  
@Faz\_char @NeuroOT\_Ruth That's great that you are using abbreviated Westmead in CDU. I wonder how many other CDUs are using this? #OTalk



**Ruth Ndlovu @NeuroOT\_Ruth** a month ago  
@otrablings @OTalk\_ That's really meaningful and patient centred #otalk



**Lucy gordon @Lucygordon83** a month ago  
@WHCT\_OT @WorcsHealthCare I would thoroughly recommend hosting an #OTalk I learnt so much and it was super rewarding hosting a talk about a topic that I am passionate about ❤️ also something great to reflect on for your #CPD ✨



**Emma Robinson @EmmaRobinsonOT** a month ago  
@austinclaffey @OTalk\_ @NeuroOT\_Ruth True. I suppose "functional" can still be a true representation by using novel task or environment, but that begs the question of how meaningful/valid an assessment it is. Standardised observation also possible in functional Ax e.g. AMPS, but yes depends on the purpose #OTalk



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**Austin Claffey @austinclaffey** a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ #otalk anything Joan Toglia says on generalisation and transfer of learning! #OTGod



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@SimpsonResearch @otrablings @carspring27 @NeuroOT\_Ruth And now it is available on iPad. I have tried it with some patients. #otalk



**Louise @Louisepenny87** a month ago  
@NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ We use the treatment guidelines recommended by Braintree Training. Education, Strategy Training, Process training and functional rehab. Education is so often missed out. I met a new pt today. 15 mins of brief Ax and 45 min of "let's talk about your brain" #OTalk



**Suzanne Simpson @SimpsonResearch** a month ago  
@EmmaRobinsonOT @austinclaffey @OTalk\_ @NeuroOT\_Ruth I'd loved to have been AMPs trained but now I've moved away from ABI and clinical I can't justify it #OTalk



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**Emma Robinson** @EmmaRobinsonOT

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@otramblings @NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ That sounds great! Do you have a link to more info on that? I've never herd of Harrison's Hierachy #OTalk



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@NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ Try to use group therapy where possible, particularly when educating re TBI and strategy use #OTalk



**Suzanne Simpson** @SimpsonResearch

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@BillWongOT @otramblings @carspring27 @NeuroOT\_Ruth That's great I'll let the OT team on Acute know #OTalk 👍



**Emma Robinson** @EmmaRobinsonOT

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@NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ Q4.Restorative: skills training - many benefit from "errorless learning" approach, or graded repetitive practice. Attention Process Training (APT) for attention. Compensatory: understanding premorbid habits/preferences is key e.g paper diary Vs mobile phone for planning #OTalk



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@SimpsonResearch @EmmaRobinsonOT @austinclaffey @OTalk\_ @NeuroOT\_Ruth It's still my dream to do the PRPP training. Does anyone here have any experience? #OTalk



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@EmmaRobinsonOT @NeuroOT\_Ruth @OTalk\_ Pm me your email, I'll send you info on it x #otalk



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@austinclaffey @EmmaRobinsonOT @OTalk\_ @NeuroOT\_Ruth I found function can demonstrate how someone is able to compensate something prevented during a neuropsychological assessment therefore the two come together to build a round picture. OT and neuropsychology compliment each other perfectly #OTalk



**OTalk** @OTalk\_

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We're finishing up for the night but feel free to keep chatting for another while - lots of useful info being shared tonight!  
#OTalk



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Thanks everyone for participating, and @NeuroOT\_Ruth for hosting! #OTalk 🙌




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We'll have the transcript up later in the week; in the meantime, consider reflecting on tonight's chat as part of your CPD!  
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