

#OTalk Transcript

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Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Welcome to tonight's #OTalk. RCOT need your help to expand the discussion about the development of an Occupational Therapy Research Network. How might it work? What would it do? That's what I'd like to chat with you about during the #OTalk. @theRCOT



OTalk @OTalk_

Good evening all and welcome to tonight's #OTalk Research. It's @hooper_ek on the @OTalk_ account this evening and we are delighted to welcome @DrGillianWard from @theRCOT who is leading tonight's chat. Who else is joining us / lurking? Do say Hi!



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75

@OTalk_ @hooper_ek @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Hello 🙋 #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Hello everyone, I'm looking forward to tonight's discussion @hooper_ek @DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk



Colette Fegan @colfegan

RT @NikkiDanielsOT: Tonight at 8pm. Hope you can join the #OTalk research team and @DrGillianWard to help shape this exciting develop h...



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@OTalk_ @hooper_ek @DrGillianWard @theRCOT I'm here lurking tonight #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Who is joining me tonight at #OTalk ?



Royal College of Occupational Therapists @theRCOT

Welcome everyone - looking forward to a great chat tonight! #OTalk



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We are looking forward to this chat we'll kick off with the first question from @DrGillianWard in a couple of minutes when folks have settle said hi :-) #OTalk



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT

RT @DrGillianWard: Welcome to tonight's #OTalk. RCOT need your help to expand the discussion about the development of an Occupation: Ther...



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT

Hi all #otalk



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Hi @Amie_OT Do feel free to post as well as lurk! #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

First question, coming up #OTalk

Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75



@preston_jenny @hooper_ek @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Me too - I'm really interested to hear what people think about how a research network should function...#OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT
@DrGillianWard @theRCOT I would love to see a way of disseminating best practice more widely and readily to OTs. Research champions in the discipline? Synthesising research on particular topics and sharing with peers in that field #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
Question <https://t.co/bSPkVbNR1e> do we best support the aim of the network; "to support each other to develop and use the research evidence base to improve the services we are able to offer?" How might it work? What would it do? #OTalk @theRCOT



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Thanks @DrGillianWard ... to everyone joining us tonight don't forget to add the # (#OTalk) to your tweets



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
@DanWaldronOT How do we identify the research champions for OT? #OTalk



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Here we are with Q1 from @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
RT @OTalk_: Here we are with Q1 from @DrGillianWard #OTalk <https://t.co/ij3O6dzDPe>



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT
Can I clarify is this for an occupational therapy research network at any level or for post grad/doctoral students? #otalk #isthatasillyquestion



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
I like the sound of this @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75
@DrGillianWard @theRCOT Not really a practical answer but I'd love to see a network that dispels a few myths about what 'doing research' is like and helps people to identify their own contributions #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
Not a silly question at all #HellomynameisSarah - yes all levels



OTalk @OTalk_
Good question @SLawsonOT - what do you think would be useful? #OTalk @DrGillianWard



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
@SetG75 @theRCOT How might we do that? @SetG75 #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
I think we need to identify a range of people in different roles within the profession to champion research. I guess one risk is that we continue on those that are research 'active' to generate the evidence and translate the evidence into practice @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Dr Lynne Goodacre @LynneGoodacre
I would love to see a network for all levels - for me this is about building a community of practice which is open to all #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
So a community for all levels then #OTalk

Amie Jayne @Amie_OT
I second this, I would love to know more about research, I want to get more involved in research but have absolutely no idea where to start, I



network that advised and helped others get more involved into research would be fantastic #otalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@preston_jenny I'm keen that the network would encourage all - not just those who are research active to engage. HOw can we make sure it happens? #OTalk



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT

@OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Useful at all levels and encourage the wider OT profession to engage with research. Although I also think each level have different needs. #otalk



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We definitely seem to be heading towards a consensus that it should be accessible to all-comers #OTalk @DrGillianWard



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@DanWaldronOT That would be fab! Some employers might need encouragement - any ideas? #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Second question coming up #OTalk



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Any thoughts on how we can make it accessible to all? #OTalk @DrGillianWard



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Perhaps we need to think of it less as 'doing' research and more about the 'being' aspects of research as we are all research consumers. The variation of course occurs in how we engage with research (evidence) @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT Seeing as you ask 😊 ensure detail of guiding principles in the Evidence Research and Development pillar of #RCOTCareerFramework provide suggestions for research activity at every career level - with Research Network informing content for 2nd e *hint, hint* #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Question 2.What would be the advantages of joining an RCOT Occupational Therapy Research Network? How can we encourage people to #OTalk @theRCOT



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Totally, ideally it would also have opportunities for a 'buddy system' or advice service where someone like me with questions could have a number of named people to talk to. I guess like a research interest directory #otalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@SLawsonOT @OTalk_ Yes I agree there are different needs at different stages, how might the network accommodate these #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

RT @preston_jenny: Perhaps we need to think of it less as 'doing' research and more about the 'being' aspects of research as we are all res



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT

@Amie_OT Yes, the only reason I started PhD was initially chance meetings with people who pointed me in the right directions and continue provide support and encouragement #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Couldn't agree more @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard #OTalk

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RT @SetG75: @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Seeing as you ask 😊 ensure detail of guiding principles in the Evidence Research and Development...



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Q2 from @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
@Amie_OT @OTalk_ Nice idea #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
@YvonnOT @OTalk_ Welcome! Academics could join the network too and promote to students? #OTalk



Nat Jones @natlouj
@DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk 3 different asks here 1. Supportive networking forum, advice and mentoring 2. Help with implementing r into practice, building skills, develop education 3. Help with evaluating and service improvement. Perhaps needs a smorgasbord of offers for different needs 💡



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
I'm not sure that there is a simple answer here but as occupational therapists we manage to work across agencies and traditional boundaries practice so perhaps we need to apply some of the learning to the OTRN @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
@preston_jenny @DanWaldronOT The network could provide an opportunity for sharing this perhaps? #OTalk



Dr Lynne Goodacre @LynneGoodacre
People joining will be influenced by the quality of what the network provides and it's profile across the profession #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
Hi @YvonnOT Glad you've joined us tonight. Don't forget to add #OTalk to your tweets so that everyone can see them 😊



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT
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Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75
@DanWaldronOT @preston_jenny @DrGillianWard I may be brewing a cunning plan related to this Dan watch the space 🤔🤔 #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
You are already doing this @Amie_OT by participating in this discussion @DrGillianWard #OTalk



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Good ideas from @natlouj #OTalk @DrGillianWard



Neenie @nini2903
@lisa_spft



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
What would be the advantages of joining the network? #Otalk



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT
@DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Research champions on each of @theRCOT regional and specialist sections too #otalk

Nat Jones @natlouj
@SetG75 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk Perhaps some personal profiles at different career stages to illustrate research career tragedc



starting with students, with opportunities for interactive engagement 💡

Amie Jayne @Amie_OT



@DrGillianWard @YvonnOT @OTalk_ Promoting the network at universities would be a great opportunity but equally it would be great to get newly qualified occupational therapists too, as research it's not something I would have considered straight away in my first to role but now I'm settled in the role #OTalk



Royal College of Occupational Therapists @theRCOT

RT @DrGillianWard: Question <https://t.co/bSPkVbNR1e> do we best support the aim of the network; "to support each other to develop and us



Catherine Purcell @PurcellCath

@DrGillianWard @YvonnOT @OTalk_ Also an academic and I think we have a role to play in supporting our practice partners to gain confidence research #OTalk



Royal College of Occupational Therapists @theRCOT

RT @DrGillianWard: Question 2.What would be the advantages of joining an RCOT Occupational Therapy Research Network? How can we encourage p...



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@DrGillianWard @preston_jenny ...This would then need to feed into an overarching research network #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@preston_jenny @DrGillianWard True, and hopefully making a few more connections while I am here #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

RT @natlouj: @SetG75 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk Perhaps some personal profiles at different career stages to illustrate research career...



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09

@OTalk_ @hooper_ek @DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk hi I'm a bit late but hoping to catch up



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Music to my ears @DanWaldronOT as past chair of the RCOTSS-NP. Specialist Sections have a huge role to play @janechorne @RCOT_L @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@natlouj @SetG75 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Love it, visual profiles really help #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

How could we encourage people to join #OTalk



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT

@DrGillianWard @DanWaldronOT @theRCOT We don't, there are all sorts of volunteer roles available but none specifically research #otalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT The advantages of being involved in research for CPD/CVs. The benefit for the profession of enhancing our res base. Networking with OTs with similar interests. Personal learning. Just a few! 😊 #OTalk



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT Having a network would broaden your own network to learn from #otalk how to encourage have all levels from a paper to multi centre rct help #otalk

Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@SLawsonOT @DanWaldronOT @theRCOT Some specialist sections do have and R&D lead #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

This is an important point - how would people know about it and how could we encourage participation? Any thoughts? #OTalk @DrGillianW



Lauren @OTLaurenC

RT @theRCOT: A reminder that #OTalk which is hosted by our very own @DrGillianWard will be starting in 5 mins - join to contribute to the c



Nat Jones @natlouj

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk building collaborations, advice, support, to connect with researchers working in your field, find out about going on in your area.



Dr Lynne Goodacre @LynneGoodacre

Visual profiles yes but also think webinars, podcasts, social media all at a national level that could be accessed when and where is right for y #OTalk



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75

@DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard @theRCOT So a research network could also be a place to inspire and show case what others are doing different roles - preferably across sectors, settings etc #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@caralawrence @theRCOT Learning from others is so important, how do we encourage our research leaders to join. What might be in it for #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

It all comes back to impact and how we demonstrate effectiveness, efficiency, client safety. We need to speak employers' language @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope

RT @OTalk_: This is an important point - how would people know about it and how could we encourage participation? Any thoughts? #OTalk @DrG...



OTalk @OTalk_

Hi @HelenBrown09 Glad you could join us. We are considering what the advantages of an RCOT research network would be & how people be encouraged to join #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@DrGillianWard @SLawsonOT @OTalk_ A buy-in at undergraduate level, with research that genuinely contributes to practice, would get OT research earlier in their career journeys. I think research is often perceived as only for Celebrity OTs! 😊 #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope

RT @preston_jenny: Perhaps we need to think of it less as 'doing' research and more about the 'being' aspects of research as we are all res



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@DanWaldronOT Love your sharing ideas, great for building a sense of community #OTalk



Abi Edwards @AbiEdwards7

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk as well as involving those OTs already practicing it would be a great resource to introduce students to a extend the critical thinking skills that they bring to practice



OTalk @OTalk_

RT @LynneGoodacre: Visual profiles yes but also think webinars, podcasts, social media all at a national level that could be accessed when

Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard



Third question on it's way #OTalk



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT Emphasise the benefits of research engagement for the people we serve and also as a way of supporting our professional development #OTalk



Alison McCracken @OTMcCracken

Hi @OTalk_ - I'm late joining so just catching up with the chat #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Maybe this is where a link into specialist sections could be advantageous? Thoughts? @natlouj @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@preston_jenny @DanWaldronOT Yes ha ha, but it is true! #OTalk



Royal College of Occupational Therapists @theRCOT

RT @DrGillianWard: @caralawrence @theRCOT Learning from others is so important, how do we encourage our research leaders to join. V migh...



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Question 3.Many people join networks, but how can we encourage active contribution and participation? #OTalk @theRCOT



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@Amie_OT @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Love the idea! A Yellow Pages of experienced researchers by area of interest that could support new researchers with the process #OTalk



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT

RT @DrGillianWard: Question 3.Many people join networks, but how can we encourage active contribution and participation? #OTalk @theF



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT A nice badge.... research leaders could have research assistants by doing this. Our client group are potential re labs in the area of occupational therapy #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

RT @LynneGoodacre: People joining will be influenced by the quality of what the network provides and it's profile across the profession #OT



OTalk @OTalk_

Q3 here from @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@DanWaldronOT @SLawsonOT @OTalk_ I really want to dispel this, there is a just right research challenge for all occupational therapists #



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT Having opportunities to share research and ideas, collaborative working, time to talk and share with each other experience and subject of interest #otalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@Amie_OT @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard I know lots of topic areas that need further research in paediatrics, but wouldn't know how to secure f what methodology to use, where best to publish etc #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@AbiEdwards7 @theRCOT Totally agree! Encouraging our under grads is crucial #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@DanWaldronOT @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard It would really help those of us wanting to get more stuck in find the right people to talk to or as questions without feeling like a lost little fish in a big pond #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Hi @OTMcCracken Glad you could join us. We're just onto Q3 now: Many people join networks, but how can we encourage active contribution participation? #OTalk



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT People need to see the tangible benefits of research - OTs, yes, but also to their employers, service users and colleagues #OTalk



Nat Jones @natlouj

@OTalk_ @DrGillianWard #OTalk OT Research Network launch event where the research network, research impacts and evidence based practice is celebrated, perhaps a future OT week theme? Research 🌈 Rainbow demonstrating the many ways clinicians can engage with research.



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@HelenBrown09 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT I've presented to colleagues and service users and now making the next step to present to employers and it's hard to put myself across effectively #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@natlouj @OTalk_ Fab idea! OT week focused on research that's a great one to take forward #OTalk



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Maybe it could also be a place to 'incubate' research questions? @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@HelenBrown09 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Is this where action research and service evaluation can be a stepping stone with employees value #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Perhaps there are aspects of building research capacity, along with potential sites for research recruitment might be of interest 🤔 @DrGillianWard #OTalk



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RT @natlouj: @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard #OTalk OT Research Network launch event where the research network, research impacts and evidence base...



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@OTalk_ @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard Having a list of gaps in current research and research priorities within the profession would be helpful #otalk



Catherine Purcell @PurcellCath

@OTalk_ @DrGillianWard I guess it has to be relevant and accessible. I wonder if the Career Development Framework (research pillar) could be used to organise material (assuming a web based platform) with resources sat behind each level #OTalk



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09

@natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard This is great but we need to ensure a network attracts all OTs in diverse areas of practice not health alone #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@OTalk_ @DanWaldronOT Incubate and make connections with others interested in the same areas of research #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@DrGillianWard @OTalk_ @DanWaldronOT Yes!!!!!! #OTalk



Nat Jones @natlouj

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk 'proof is in the pudding' if it's useful, engagement will follow. We need an OT version of the ice bucket cl to engage enthusiasm, participation and a desire to act. Some serious PR to start things off... 😊



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT

@HelenBrown09 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Yes, one of the findings from my literature review on CPD is that employers/organisations unv support as no perceived benefits to them. Just as important to share the benefits/impact of research too #otalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@PurcellCath @OTalk_ That's something @SetG75 @theRCOT and others are definitely working on #OTalk



Abi Edwards @AbiEdwards7

@OTalk_ @OTMcCracken #OTalk raise profile by using new and traditional media, lots of people don't tweet, so it's about introducing the co twitter as a learning, sharing, +be space.



Nat Jones @natlouj

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk yes think a strong [link](#) link to specialist sections is vital.



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ Definitely, how do we reach those in diverse areas? #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@preston_jenny @DrGillianWard But I guess the active researchers would be excellent mentors for others in that area of practice #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_

Good point @HelenBrown09 - any ideas on how to encourage participation from a range of OTs? #OTalk



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@preston_jenny @DrGillianWard I have helped recruit for research and if it's a study you believe in it's fun and meaningful, which helps my Occupational balance #otalk



Alison McCracken @OTMcCracken

@HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard This is a great point. Non-NHS OTs are often left out of conversations about promoting engagement in research #OTalk



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75

@HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Definitely agree - we need to support research and researchers to explore impact of profession in places with the potential for future provision #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@Amie_OT @OTalk_ @DanWaldronOT Have a look at the JLA research priority setting partnership on the RCOT website @theRCOT #OTa



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RT @DrGillianWard: Question 3.Many people join networks, but how can we encourage active contribution and participation? #OTalk @theF



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Final question coming soon #OTalk



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT

@natlouj @DrGillianWard @theRCOT And the regional sections too #otalk

Helen Brown @HelenBrown09



@SLawsonOT @DrGillianWard @theRCOT This is a real concern we need to demonstrate the efficacy of our services - research can do this need to be able to justify our time and effort - a bit chicken and egg!#OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
Sounds like you've got some creative engagement ideas brewing @natlouj 🍷 #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT
@DrGillianWard @OTalk_ @DanWaldronOT @theRCOT Thank you, I'll take a look now #otalk



Yvonne Thomas @YvonnOT
@preston_jenny @DrGillianWard #OTalk from the academic viewpoint research impact is the flavour if the day and so working together with practicing OTs is vital. Communities of research practice involving academics and practitioners and students could really help everyone



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
Very true @DanWaldronOT and I'm amused by your concept of Celebrity OTs 😂😂. I wonder if the "OT Celebrities" just like all celebrities are at maximising networks and opportunities and these are skills that could be shared across the network @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
Question 4.The OTRN is likely to be based around a virtual network, what should we consider when designing this? #OTalk @theRCOT



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75
@natlouj @DrGillianWard @theRCOT @natlouj Can I nominate you for the ice bucket research challenge then?! 🧊😂 #OTalk



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RT @DrGillianWard: Question 4.The OTRN is likely to be based around a virtual network, what should we consider when designing this? #O



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Alison McCracken @OTMcCracken
@DanWaldronOT @preston_jenny @DrGillianWard Mentorship is really important. I think that one of the challenges for active researchers is the time and funding to provide this support. But would be an excellent use of an OT research network to link people with mentors if this is pe to fund? #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
@natlouj @theRCOT Agreed, launching the network - needs a big bang! #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT
@natlouj @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Exactly what I was going to say (not about the ice-bucket challenge - that's just genius!), it needs to b AND people need to feel they are contributors to that usefulness #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT
@DrGillianWard @theRCOT Accessibility, is it easy to navigate and use, is it behind a user wall, is it easy to find, how is it structured / signp on the website #otalk



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09
@DrGillianWard @natlouj @OTalk_ Make networks truly inclusive - use common language, flexibility of location and encourage integrated id #OTalk



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence
@OTMcCracken @HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Or are we not taking the opportunities. Looked on the local Clahrc ar has only been two Ot's do it. #otalk how can we stand tall?



OTalk @OTalk_

RT @preston_jenny: Very true @DanWaldronOT and I'm amused by your concept of Celebrity OTs 😂😂. I wonder if the "OT Celebrities" just al...



Sheila Doughty @SheilaDoughty

RT @theRCOT: Join RCOT's @DrGillianWard for #OTalk TONIGHT 8-9pm. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas, which will contribute t de...



Yvonne Thomas @YvonnOT

@OTalk_ @HelenBrown09 #OTalk I agree, there challenges for research are not just health or medical. Social and occupational research is important for future



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Hmm interesting. How do OTs 'on the ground' escalate their research needs to the active researchers? 🤔 #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@OTMcCracken @DanWaldronOT @preston_jenny RSCLT funded programme recently but it needed considerable investment and had a lii of place for a specific time frame - one model to look at #OTalk



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Here's Q4 from @DrGillianWard #OTalk What are your thoughts on this?



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@SetG75 @natlouj @theRCOT Ha ha - love it! #OTalk



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RT @Amie_OT: @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Accessibility, is it easy to navigate and use, is it behind a user wall, is it easy to find, how is it..



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

RT @Amie_OT: @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Accessibility, is it easy to navigate and use, is it behind a user wall, is it easy to find, how is it..



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@SetG75 @preston_jenny @DrGillianWard PS, I do love a cunning plan! #OTalk



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09

@caralawrence @OTMcCracken @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard To do the Clahrc don't you need to have a NHS post #Otalk



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75

@DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Million dollar question there Dan 🤔 But maybe a Research Network would at very least help make connections that hopefully would inspire... I always feel reenergised after a good, connected discussion #OTalk



Nat Jones @natlouj

@DrGillianWard @HelenBrown09 @OTalk_ Agree 👍 @HelenBrown09 #OTalk that's where having champions could help, instead of geogra champions like in CAHPR what about champions for aspects of practice 🧠 e.g. An RCOT champion for Housing Research?



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@HelenBrown09 @OTMcCracken @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard I did not notice the non part whoops 🙄 #otalk



Catherine Purcell @PurcellCath

@preston_jenny @OTalk_ @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard I agree, we need to inspire and excite our pre-registration students, I love this OT Research Celebrities 😊 #OTalk

Amanda White @ajciliaOT

RT @HelenBrown09: @SLawsonOT @DrGillianWard @theRCOT This is a real concern we need to demonstrate the efficacy of our services



research...



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RT @natlouj: @DrGillianWard @HelenBrown09 @OTalk_ Agree 👍 @HelenBrown09 #OTalk that's where having champions could help, inst geograp...



Yvonne Thomas @YvonnOT

@preston_jenny @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard #OTalk perhaps the idea of Research Champions suggests a level of expertise that wou others off. We need to make research accessible at every level. I agree students are an incredible resource.



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Any other thoughts about the virtual network? #OTalk



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75

@DanWaldronOT @preston_jenny @DrGillianWard You're here already 👍😄 #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard I'm in... There's 'education' covered! 😊 #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@DanWaldronOT @SetG75 @preston_jenny @DrGillianWard Everybody loves a cunning plan #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@OTMcCracken @HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard We do lurk in specialist sectors, though 😊 #OTalk



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Any other thoughts on what should we consider when designing the RCOT research network? #OTalk



Amanda White @ajciliaOT

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT #OTalk sorry late joining tonight. Is it accessible to those who are not great at technology



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@ajciliaOT @theRCOT Would probably need to be based around a virtual network, any thoughts? #Otalk



Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75

RT @DrGillianWard: Question 4. The OTRN is likely to be based around a virtual network, what should we consider when designing this? #O



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@PurcellCath @preston_jenny @OTalk_ @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard Clinical academics I think can seem appealing. Have to choose between chocolate cake and lemon drizzle why not have both #otalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

RT @OTalk_: Any other thoughts on what should we consider when designing the RCOT research network? #OTalk <https://t.co/MhW7sEgBC>



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@SLawsonOT @HelenBrown09 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Just out of interest - when employers did buy in, what were the motivators? #C



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I'm loving the energy and sense of fun that we're having during this evening's chat. Just 10 minutes to go, so post any other thoughts / sugge ideas to @DrGillianWard about the RCOT research network now :-) #OTalk

#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT



@OTMcCracken @HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Can also be difficult to access relevant literature if not in the NHS with access to their libraries. Was extremely difficult when I was in social care to access much - hence the career move! #otalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
RT @OTalk_: I'm loving the energy and sense of fun that we're having during this evening's chat. Just 10 minutes to go, so post any other t..



Amanda White @ajciliaOT
@DrGillianWard @AbiEdwards7 @theRCOT #OTalk and it could support those who are not confident in engaging in research



Yvonne Thomas @YvonnOT
@OTalk_ #OTalk I like the idea of regional communities that could have some face to face communication. Call me a dinosaur!



Alison McCracken @OTMcCracken
@OTalk_ Making sure that CAHPR hubs are included and that the network is adding something unique. Showcasing the variety of research specialities and levels of research would be great - maybe examples of the whole research process from first person account? #OTalk



Nat Jones @natlouj
@SetG75 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT 😊 #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT
@natlouj @DrGillianWard @HelenBrown09 @OTalk_ Love it, love it, love it! Collaborate on priority research topics in their area, share/review/synthesise existing research, co-produce research... #OTalk



Dai Davies @Dai2584
RT @OTalk_: Any other thoughts on what should we consider when designing the RCOT research network? #OTalk <https://t.co/MhW7sEgBC>



OTalk @OTalk_
Any thoughts on how this network might work best? What has worked for you in the past? What has helped you to develop connections? #O



Amanda White @ajciliaOT
RT @DrGillianWard: Question <https://t.co/bSPkVbNR1e> do we best support the aim of the network; "to support each other to develop and us



Royal College of Occupational Therapists @theRCOT
RT @DrGillianWard: Any other thoughts about the virtual network? #OTalk



Dai Davies @Dai2584
RT @SetG75: @DanWaldronOT @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Million dollar question there Dan 😊 But maybe a Research Network would at least help...



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence
@SLawsonOT @OTMcCracken @HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Are there not librarians in social care? That I can imagine being a big barrier #otalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
@YvonnOT @OTalk_ Not a dinosaur! I like the idea of some face to face activity too, perhaps an annual research event, regional roadshow supported by @theRCOT #OTalk



Dai Davies @Dai2584
RT @DrGillianWard: Question 4. The OTRN is likely to be based around a virtual network, what should we consider when designing this? #O



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09
@DanWaldronOT @SLawsonOT @DrGillianWard @theRCOT When they can see the benefits for the service - saving money, trialling new efficiencies or better customer experience #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Perhaps this is something that @theRCOT could review as part of the OTRN and how members access relevant literature @DrGillianWard #



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT

@DrGillianWard @YvonnOT @OTalk_ @theRCOT Face to face is great too :) #otalk



Alison McCracken @OTMcCracken

@SLawsonOT @HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard I've never been employed directly by local authorities - do they have no academic subscriptions at all? Yes that's a pretty major barrier to EBP! #OTalk



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Sometimes putting a face to a name and connecting in person is worth its weight in gold. #OTalk Have you found any useful ways of doing th virtually @YvonnOT?



Dai Davies @Dai2584

RT @OTalk_: Any thoughts on how this network might work best? What has worked for you in the past? What has helped you to develop connectio...



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@DrGillianWard @YvonnOT @OTalk_ @theRCOT I have found academic supervision can work on Skype but there is nothing like face to fa #otalk



Kate Tudor @OT_KateT

@DrGillianWard @theRCOT At the most basic, an easy to navigate website plus an email list. Around that, a presence on the different socia (twitter, facebook, instagram, youtube, podcasting) #OTalk



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A tangible and practical suggestion from @preston_jenny here #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@preston_jenny @theRCOT All members have access to databases through @theRCOT library #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Last 5 minutes folks, Any final thoughts for me to consider? #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Income generation, status, research credibility, in my own experience as a clinical academic @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@OTalk_ Is there a platform already in use? I have never really used researchgate properly. But are Physio, nursing etc chums can be very knowledgeable. #otalk



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09

@caralawrence @SLawsonOT @OTMcCracken @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard No I'm afraid not..! Accessing resources can be a prob these areas of practice but often University libraries will let you join as a guest #OTalk



Dai Davies @Dai2584

RT @DrGillianWard: Last 5 minutes folks, Any final thoughts for me to consider? #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@YvonnOT @preston_jenny @DrGillianWard There's definitely a quote in there about offering a fish or teaching a person to fish (or somethi that! 😊) We need to move away from research being for the 'elite' and to those with expertise mentoring others in the profession to enhance research base #OTalk

Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard



RT @DrGillianWard: Last 5 minutes folks, Any final thoughts for me to consider? #OTalk



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Last chance to have your say during this evening's chat #OTalk



Yvonne Thomas @YvonnOT
@OTalk_ #OTalk I can work effectively using a range of technology but it works best for me when I have had face to face contact. So Skype FaceTime helps to develop the relationships



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09
@OTMcCracken @SLawsonOT @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard No I'm afraid not #OTalk



OTalk @OTalk_
If people have ideas following this evening's chat how could they get them to you @DrGillianWard ? #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT
@HelenBrown09 @caralawrence @SLawsonOT @OTMcCracken @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard I've always checked on journals available through the rcot membership, technically the hospital I work in has a library but being off site I've not even seen it in the 9 months I've been there #otalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT
@OTMcCracken @preston_jenny @DrGillianWard Funding will be key. We could rely on a certain level of voluntary engagement - as we do have many networks and committees now. Could it be funded through paid-for CPD opportunities? Would it being part of existing RCOT SSs draw any funding? #OTalk



#Hellomynameis Sarah @SLawsonOT
@OTMcCracken @HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Some for social work nothing for OT in the area I was in #otalk very close set up to NHS



Lizzie Rowen @LizzieR_OT
@OTalk_ @DrGillianWard New to research via clinical academic route let's it feel relevant supported by @NIHRcommunity links to bigger picture #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard
@OTalk_ Email any other thoughts to gillian.ward@rcot.co.uk - always welcome #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny
Thank you for clarifying @DrGillianWard I thought that was the case but didn't want to embarrass myself 😊 #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT
@preston_jenny @DrGillianWard In my experience, celebrities are better at crashing Ferraris, but we'll go with your suggestion instead... #OTalk



Amie Jayne @Amie_OT
@LizzieR_OT @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard @NIHRcommunity I've been looking at a clinical academic career, they look like a good route into research #OTalk



Amanda White @ajciliaOT
RT @DrGillianWard: Last 5 minutes folks, Any final thoughts for me to consider? #OTalk



Alison McCracken @OTMcCracken
@DanWaldronOT @SLawsonOT @HelenBrown09 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Yes - improving quality of practice, new sources of funding and benefits for 'reputation', CQC inspections, recruiting & retaining staff are all reasons that some employers are motivated to get involved in my experience. #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

Time is up! How can that have been an hour? Thank you so much for all your contributions. I love the #OTalk community @theRCOT



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

RT @DrGillianWard: @preston_jenny @theRCOT All members have access to databases through @theRCOT library #OTalk



Amanda White @ajciliaOT

I welcome this thought



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@preston_jenny No problem not perhaps the same scope as an academic library but all main journals and databases are covered #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@SetG75 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Agreed. I absolutely think it would. We would just need to make it feel accessible to all. I think tapping specialist sectors is an awesome idea for this reason #OTalk



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Thanks @DrGillianWard ... do keep the suggestions coming into Gill and @theRCOT as they progress this idea. From the energy and suggest this evening it sounds like people would welcome the development of an RCOT research network 🙌 #OTalk



Royal College of Occupational Therapists @theRCOT

Thanks everyone for a great #OTalk tonight!



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

My cup of tea has gone cold, time for another I think. #OTalk



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Another speedy #OTalk. Plenty to digest and take forwards. Thank you all for your contributions and to @DrGillianWard for leading this even chat.



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@AlisonA13414330 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Also they don't need to be an expert in your field as you can be experts in different things i makes sense #otalk



Kate Tudor @OT_KateT

@DrGillianWard @YvonnOT @OTalk_ @theRCOT I'm quite jealous of the research interest social group they seem to have in Portsmouth (somewhere down south) #OTalk



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

RT @DrGillianWard: @OTalk_ Email any other thoughts to gillian.ward@rcot.co.uk - always welcome #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

They are @Amie_OT I love my clinical academic career, it gives me the best of all opportunities for my interests @DrGillianWard #OTalk



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@SLawsonOT @OTMcCracken @HelenBrown09 @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard Very true. I work in schools and social enterprise so I OT Student placements and their access to Uni libraries #OTalk



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Thanks for your suggestion @samjn #OTalk



Nat Jones @natlouj

RT @OTalk_: Thanks @DrGillianWard ... do keep the suggestions coming into Gill and @theRCOT as they progress this idea. From the ene and...



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@OTalk_ Thank you for having me #Otalk. I really enjoyed the chat and have so many great ideas to take forward from tonight - thanks ever Night



Dan Waldron OT @DanWaldronOT

@preston_jenny @DrGillianWard Interesting. Similar to my very limited experience too #OTalk



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@DrGillianWard @preston_jenny Could there be a webinair or whatever the term on how to use just a thought for the research network #ot



Cara Lawrence @caralawrence

@AlisonA13414330 @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Very true #otalk



Kate Tudor @OT_KateT

@Amie_OT @LizzieR_OT @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard @NIHRcommunity Are you going to the RCOT NIHR event about clinical academic ca Birmingham? I think it's in June. #OTalk



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Over and out from @hooper_ek. See you again for next month's #Otalk research on the 4th June



Gillian Ward @DrGillianWard

@LaurenemilyOT @theRCOT Great to have you here, hopefully more will join #Otalk too



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

Thank you @hooper_ekand @DrGillianWard for a great discussion tonight and for keeping it flowing so well. You made it look easy 👍 #Otal



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09

@AlisonA13414330 @caralawrence @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Agreed! Welcome to my world - Housing OT in an urban studies and plan department to do my PhD #OTalk



Kate Tudor @OT_KateT

@Amie_OT @HelenBrown09 @caralawrence @SLawsonOT @OTMcCracken @natlouj @OTalk_ @DrGillianWard If your hospital is in the library should be able to set you up with an Athens log in which can access a fair few journals online #OTalk



Nikki Daniels @NikkiDanielsOT

If you weren't able to join in tonight's chat, please do search #OTalk and have a look at the comments. I am sure @DrGillianWard and @thef will appreciate ongoing thoughts!



Dr Lynne Goodacre @LynneGoodacre

Emma thanks for all your guidance through tonights talk - great work @hooper_ek



Helen Brown @HelenBrown09

@AlisonA13414330 @caralawrence @DrGillianWard @theRCOT Lol! Many thanks I hope so - about to start fieldwork next month - exciting #OTalk

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