

# #OTalk Transcript

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**#OTalk** @OTalk\_

Good evening all and welcome to #OTalk, @Helen\_OTUK on the account this evening, so if you have any questions, just give me a tweet. <https://t.co/MYY4t4uTq0>

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**#OTalk** @OTalk\_

As always a little reminder about the #OTalk house rules.... But most of all enjoy the chat! <https://t.co/OFJzUaJl36>

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

Welcome aboard @GeorgiaVineOT everyone welcome and all perspectives considered #OTalk

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**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@preston\_jenny Thank you #OTalk

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**#OTalk** @OTalk\_

Do say hi, even if you plan on lurking... Thanks to @preston\_jenny for hosting this evening chat.... #OTalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

Thank you #OTalk delighted to be here tonight continuing with our research chats. Welcome everyone

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**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@OTalk\_ I know already 😞 #OTalk

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**claire kettlewell** @clairelouOT

@OTalk\_ @preston\_jenny Hiya, I'm here just reading and interested in everyone's views on this as it's not a subject I'm familiar with. #OTalk

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**JasminOT** @JasminLaffy

@OTalk\_ @preston\_jenny Hello everyone! I'll be lurking this time but looking forward to such an interesting topic /#otalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

Welcome, I'm sure you will be tempted to join in #OTalk

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**Catherine McNulty** @cathymc9781

@OTalk\_ @preston\_jenny #OTalk hi there from the music session in Sleaford Lincs... So a lurker tonight

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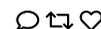
**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

Great to have so much interest tonight in this topic and thanks for the pre-chat engagement. So for our first question

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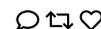


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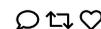
**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT  
@GeorgiaVineOT @OTalk\_ 🤔 is that an #OTalk record for a hashtag reminder?

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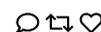
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Q1 Do you have any experience of commercial research? #OTalk

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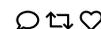
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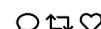
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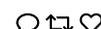
**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc  
@OTalk\_ @preston\_jenny Evening all, research is definitely my bag but 'commercial research' has eluded me thus far. Will be interested to hear how can potentially overcome this as a profession #OTalk

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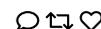
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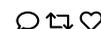
**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT  
@preston\_jenny I don't but it's something I'm interested in. #OTalk

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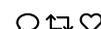
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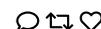
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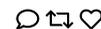
**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc  
@preston\_jenny Working alongside the medics I've been exposed to it as it's more common in pharmacological studies, but don't have first hand experience #OTalk

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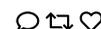
**JasminOT** @JasminLaffy  
@BillWongOT #otalk will miss you! Enjoy your birthday lunch though 🎉🥳

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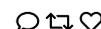
**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT  
@preston\_jenny Does sneaking into the doctors' sponsored lunches and eating the drug reps sandwiches safe in the knowledge that it wasn't unethical because I have nothing to do with prescribing count? 🤔 #OTalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
Now that is an interesting question but I wonder if we confusing commercial activity with commercial research here? #OTalk <https://t.co/9BpwpB8Eo5>

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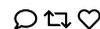
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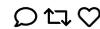
@OT\_KateT @preston\_jenny Interesting comment, do you think there's an image problem for i.e. commercial research = unethical? #OTalk



**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT

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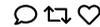
@preston\_jenny Please tell us more @preston\_jenny #otalk ? It's an interesting subject - you got our interest 👍



**JasminOT** @JasminLaffy

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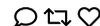
@preston\_jenny No experience at all but it's something I'll keep my options open for in the future #otalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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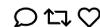
It could be @emmaspellmanOT as commercial research is the term used to describe research involved in the development of new medicines and healthcare technologies which are supported by pharma and industry #OTalk



**👑 Oluwasegun** @FabulousGTP

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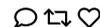
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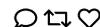
RT @preston\_jenny: Now that is an interesting question but I wonder if we confusing commercial activity with commercial research here? #OTa...



**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT

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@preston\_jenny Hmm, yes, that's a good point. Possibly just the nearest I've got.... #OTalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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Might any of the studies have a role for occupational therapy within the research team? #OTalk



**JasminOT** @JasminLaffy

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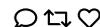
@YmchwilStroc @OT\_KateT @preston\_jenny I remember in uni there was a sense that you had to be more critical with commercial research in case of bias. #otalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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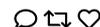
I think this is very true @YmchwilStroc #OTalk



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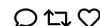
@preston\_jenny Thank you @preston\_jenny replying as part of #otalk. I have been invoked as part of strategic work setting up falls prevention service such as an systematic review of literature pertaining to telecare for example. Noting bigger than that - there's a place for we OTs tho?



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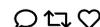
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**James Lampert** @uk\_james

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RT @OTalk\_: #OTalk Question 1:



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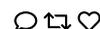
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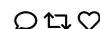
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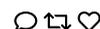
RT @preston\_jenny: Might any of the studies have a role for occupational therapy within the research team? #OTalk



**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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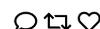
@preston\_jenny Definitely! Many studies require things like cognitive assessments or assessments of function, which are definitely within our sphere of professional competency. #OTalk



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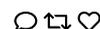
RT @OTalk\_: \*\*\* Final reminder \*\*\* 15 mins until we are discussing: What is commercial research and is there a role for occupational therap...



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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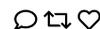
Many commercial research studies include functional outcome measures such as cognitive screens, timed walking tests, 9-hole peg tests etc. Could this be an opportunity for occupational therapists to get involved instead of research nurses? #OTalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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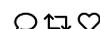
RT @YmchwilStroc: @preston\_jenny Definitely! Many studies require things like cognitive assessments or assessments of function, which are d...



**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT

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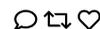
@YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny Definitely. I'd hope more towards drug companies than the researchers themselves, but you don't have to look too far to see very passionate, negative feelings towards mental health drug research. #OTalk



**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT

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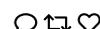
@YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny It's not insurmountable, but if we go there as a profession, let's learn the lessons from elsewhere about open access, conflicts of interest and anything else which helps ensure we stay trusted #OTalk



**Helen OTUK** @Helen\_OTUK

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@emmaspellmanOT @preston\_jenny yes similarly I have done lit review work, and product reviews but didn't see it as research but can be part of a larger project. #OTalk



**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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Q2. How did you think you might get involved in commercial research? #OTalk



**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@JasminLaffy @OT\_KateT @preston\_jenny But what's more often the case is that negative results are less likely to be published. So whilst critiquing the studies that are published is important there is often a wealth of unreported data <https://t.co/Uid7LMGx8D> #OTalk



**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT

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@preston\_jenny Yes definitely @preston\_jenny these are our occupational therapy standardised assessment #otalk

**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT

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@preston\_jenny That's what jumped into my mind - could we influence the things measured when drugs are trialled. In mental health we could do a lot to help recognise the impact of side effects on people's lives and hence the chances of people actually being willing to take them long term #OTalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny 11 days ago  
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**Nikki Daniels** @NikkiDanielsOT 11 days ago  
@preston\_jenny I led a study for the Medicines and Heakthcare Agency a few years ago. It involved assessing the features of a range of standing frames for children with cerebral palsy #otalk



**#OTalk** @OTalk\_ 11 days ago  
#OTalk Question 2



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT 11 days ago  
A bit late to the party, but I'm here, catching up on tonight's talk about research #OTalk



**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT 11 days ago  
RT @Helen\_OTUK: @emmaspellmanOT @preston\_jenny yes similarly I have done lit review work, and product reviews but didn't see it as research...



**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc 11 days ago  
@OT\_KateT @preston\_jenny That's a really good point, recent moves to increase transparency in research I feel have made some good progress here #OTalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny 11 days ago  
Absolutely, there are some great opportunities here to influence but interesting that many of us have ethical concerns about getting involved #OTalk



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**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT 11 days ago  
@preston\_jenny @margaretOT360 I'm currently looking into getting sponsors for my blog. If I did would my #VirtualOTPlacement be classed a commercial research? I could never get sponsors before but my circumstances have changed #OTalk



**James Lampert** @uk\_james 11 days ago  
RT @OTalk\_: #OTalk Question 2



**James Lampert** @uk\_james 11 days ago  
@Amie\_OT And late entry to the chat here too #otalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny 11 days ago  
Not necessarily @GeorgiaVineOT that would be sponsorship. Commercial research has very strict governance processes in place and Trusts need to be able to demonstrate that they have the relevant supports in place #OTalk <https://t.co/UWJtljH719>



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT 11 days ago  
@JasminLaffy @preston\_jenny I'm in the same boat, would be interested in commercial research but wouldn't know how to get involved #otalk



**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT 11 days ago  
@preston\_jenny Could I do this through blogging especially due to my new #VirtualOTPlacement? #OTalk

**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT 11 days ago



@uk\_james Better late than never 😊 #otalk



**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

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@preston\_jenny Right ok thank you! #OTalk you learn something new everyday!



**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@NikkiDanielsOT @preston\_jenny Sounds interesting, how involved were the commercial companies who manufacture the frames? #OTalk



**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard

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@preston\_jenny Sorry to be so late. I had experience of commercial research at Coventry university. Managing expectations of companies re ethics was a challenge but doable #otalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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In the first instance talk to your R&D Department. They receive notifications of all commercial trials. If you have access to the population and as a research team can meet the requirements you can get involved #OTalk. No need to sign up to huge recruitment targets either.



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT

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Found this definition of commercial research on NHS highland website #OTalk <https://t.co/1QCZQbbkz7>



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT

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@preston\_jenny Thank you @preston\_jenny, I'll make contact and keep an eye out for opportunities #otalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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Is there any learning you can share @DrGillianWard. #OTalk



**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@DrGillianWard @preston\_jenny Was this in your assistive technology research? #OTalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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It's well worth it ... literally as it generates financial income which can be reinvested in developing research capacity #OTalk



**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard

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@preston\_jenny Clear expectations, good project management, avoid "scope creep", and being true to the principles of good ethical research are really important to protect participants in commercial research #otalk



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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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Q3. What are the benefits and challenges of commercial research for occupational therapists? #OTalk



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#OTalk Question 3...



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
Excellent advice, thank you @DrGillianWard #OTalk

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@preston\_jenny I hadn't even thought of that! #otalk

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**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard  
@YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny Yes, I had a secondment to the health design and technology institute. Initially providing advice on methodology to evaluate products as part of an ERDF grant funded project. #otalk

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**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc  
@preston\_jenny Potential to try out novel rehab technologies for free 👍 #OTalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
We have used the income to support research modules etc #OTalk

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@OTalk\_ Just learnt from @preston\_jenny it can generate finances to out back into developing research capacity #otalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
Definitely a huge benefit #OTalk

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**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT  
@preston\_jenny Ethical approval? #OTalk

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny Definitely a great benefit. Some of my patients recently tried a new gps watch linked with the local careline company, would have been interesting to have had an opportunity to be more involved in its development #otalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
Q4. As always trying to cram in the last few questions. Is there any additional training required to engage in commercial research? #OTalk

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**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard  
@preston\_jenny A chance to use our skills to innovate and develop new products that better meet the needs of people we work with #otalk

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**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc  
@emmaspellmanOT @preston\_jenny I guess its more common in my sphere of practice in stroke but as @preston\_jenny this also applies in neurology. I also see potential in areas such as dementia or frailty #OTalk

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**Nikki Daniels** @NikkiDanielsOT  
@YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny Really involved in that they leant us the frames to do the trials with, reps came and helped us to set kids up in the frames, and they attended stakeholder meetings. They were keen to benefit from the findings and some made changes to products based on our findings #otalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
Another great example, thank you @DrGillianWard #OTalk

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**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard

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@preston\_jenny I found it a really person centered process, companies were usually very keen to find out what the end user thought about their product #otalk



**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@Amie\_OT @preston\_jenny That would be an ideal application for a commercial research study #OTalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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RT @Amie\_OT: @YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny Definitely a great benefit. Some of my patients recently tried a new gps watch linked with the I...



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT

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@OTalk\_ I'm new to this subject, but is it harder to overcome bias if you're effectively being paid by a company to do certain research? #otalk



**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT

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@preston\_jenny I'd think being involved in different streams of research would expose a wider variety of people to occupational therapy and potentially generate more ideas and opportunities. #OTalk



**#OTalk** @OTalk\_

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#OTalk Question 4...



**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard

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@preston\_jenny A challenge was when the companies didn't like the results of what our research found! As it wasn't what they wanted to hear! #otalk



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT

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@YmchwilStroc @emmaspellmanOT @preston\_jenny We use a lot of cognitive assessments, adls, mood monitoring etc within a dementia service #otalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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I'm guessing this is perceived as more of a challenge. Benefit is that local research teams are less involved in ethics applications as you will participate as part of a multi-site study #OTalk so the hard work is done.



**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@NikkiDanielsOT @preston\_jenny Did having the support and leadership of the Medicines and Healthcare Agency help to maintain objectivity and manage competing commercial interests? #OTalk



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT

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@DrGillianWard @preston\_jenny I was wondering that as well as the impact of the researchers not getting the answers they wanted #otalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@Amie\_OT @emmaspellmanOT @preston\_jenny What's interesting is many of these assessments themselves are derived from commercial research #OTalk



**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny and something I could discuss with R&D #otalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
We found it a really helpful way to get the clinical team involved in research without it being too onerous #OTalk

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**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT  
@preston\_jenny Right ok this is such an interesting topic is a shame there only 10 minutes left I've got so many questions! #OTalk

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@YmchwilStroc @emmaspellmanOT @preston\_jenny I didn't know that, it's interesting to know #otalk

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**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT  
@Amie\_OT @YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny Oh please give us some examples @Amie\_OT love to know #otalk

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**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard  
@preston\_jenny We sought ethical approval through the university and did not recruit participants through the NHS - alternatives were local support groups and staff/students working at the uni with different health conditions #otalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
Happy to chat beyond the session or dm me if you have specific questions #OTalk

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**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard  
@Amie\_OT @preston\_jenny It was tricky, but we always made recommendations to the company as to what they could do to address any shortcomings or suggest future product development #otalk

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**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT  
@preston\_jenny That's really interesting, it wouldn't have occurred to me as an easy way into research, but as you've pointed out, someone else has done all the bits I've no idea how to do - perfect! #OTalk

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**#OTalk** @OTalk\_  
\*\*\* 5 mins \*\*\* to the end of the official #OTalk hour.... What are your final comments take away thoughts or CPD action points? <https://t.co/5SwO5PGsw9>

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@emmaspellmanOT @YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny We used to use the MMSE, but now use the mini ace, we use the PHQ-9 and geriatric depression scales, rhe Kingston behavioural scale, washing and dressing and kitchen assessments, have talked of using the MOCA familiar and unfamiliar tasks. Theres more I cant think of atm #otalk

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**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT  
@preston\_jenny Thank you! #OTalk

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**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc  
@preston\_jenny As always it depends on the individual study, but a good place to start is with Good Clinical Practice, which is available online via the NIHR. They also offer other free interesting research related courses <https://t.co/jaqtWzFxBy> #OTalk

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@OTalk\_ Action point for me, to look more into potential research opportunities and not rule out commercial research #otalk

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT  
@DrGillianWard @preston\_jenny I would imagine that's just as helpful in itself #otalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
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through the NHS - alte...



**Nikki Daniels** @NikkiDanielsOT

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@YmchwilStroc @preston\_jenny Definitely. Without a doubt. It was a very interesting process. One of my most interesting findings, as an aside, was how influenced therapists were by companies and how unaware they were of equipment that was on the market that was much better suited to the kids needs #otalk



**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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We get a great deal of support from our R&D Dept which is fantastic #OTalk



**Janet Folland** @janet\_folland

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RT @GeekyOT: The official #MOHO twitter account - @kielhofner! Please RT #ff #OccupationalTherapy #otalk @theRCOT



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard

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@OTalk\_ OTs have much to offer to this field of research, look out for opportunities ! #otalk



**#OTalk** @OTalk\_

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Well that the end of the official #OTalk hour... but please do keep chatting, we do not add the transcript to the blog for at least 24 hrs so you can still add your thoughts. Thank you to @preston\_jenny for hosting this evenings thought provoking discussion.



**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@Amie\_OT @OTalk\_ You can search for studies relating to your 'speciality' via the NIHR Research Portfolio - <https://t.co/y770xRN6Hp> #OTalk



**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT

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@YmchwilStroc @OTalk\_ That's amazing. Thank you #otalk



**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny

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Thank you everyone for your support and participation tonight. Hopefully we have made this topic a bit more accessible and demystified some of the anxieties #OTalk



**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard

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@GeorgiaVineOT @preston\_jenny Me too! #otalk



**Helen OTUK** @Helen\_OTUK

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**Amie Jayne** @Amie\_OT

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@preston\_jenny Its definitely given me food for thought and helped me understand the topic! @preston\_jenny thank you! #otalk



**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT

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**Alex Smith** @YmchwilStroc

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@preston\_jenny Diolch @preston\_jenny for hosting tonight, seems to me that tonight's #OTalk has stimulated some potential ideas for future research activity.

**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT

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RT @DrGillianWard: @preston\_jenny We sought ethical approval through the university and did not recruit participants through the NHS - alte...



**Gillian Ward** @DrGillianWard  
@preston\_jenny Thanks @preston\_jenny thanks #otalk

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**Emma Hooper** @hooper\_ek  
Your tweet piqued my interest @OTEmmaS ... I've been involved in completing dementia staging assessments on commercial drugs trials. My clinical OT background was essential for this & the research team valued this experience @preston\_jenny #OTalk

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**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT  
RT @preston\_jenny: I'm guessing this is perceived as more of a challenge. Benefit is that local research teams are less involved in ethics...

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**OTEmmaS** @emmaspellmanOT  
RT @preston\_jenny: Q4. As always trying to cram in the last few questions. Is there any additional training required to engage in commerc...

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
My pleasure! We've been involved for many years and it is a really good opportunity. Good luck #OTalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
It sure has @YmchwilStroc Thank you for your invaluable input as always #OTalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
Thank you too @DrGillianWard for your input #OTalk

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**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT  
@preston\_jenny Definitely learnt something new tonight! Thank you! #OTalk

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**Dr Jenny Preston MBE** @preston\_jenny  
Brilliant, thanks for your contributions and questions @GeorgiaVineOT #OTalk

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