

#OTalk Transcript

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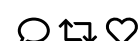
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Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

Hi everyone thanks for joining us for our #OTalk on Spatial inattention. Are you ready for our first question?



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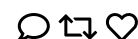
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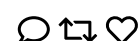
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Sh&RLYN 🇯🇲🇬🇧💚 @sherlynmelody

2 days ago

Hi I'm lurking tonight 🙋 #OTalk



UWE Health Research @CHCR_UWE

2 days ago

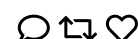
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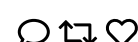
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Sophie Maynard @SophieMaynard8

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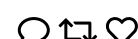
Lurking on #OTalk but will be printing the transcript and going through it as a team next week for development #Acutestrokeunit



#OTalk @OTalk_

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First question! #OTalk





Kathleen Vancleef @katvancleef

2 days ago

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RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

#OTalk Who's with us? Am sure we have these discussions daily with patients and family members. Not an easy phenomenon to describe



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

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Joining! #OTalk 😊



Sh&RLYN 🇯🇲🇬🇧🇬🇪 @sherlynmelody

2 days ago

@ailieturton #otalk I've not had to. Most of the time service users or the family inform me of such things and how they are affected.



MRapalyeaOTD-S @MRapalyeaOTDS

2 days ago

3pm EST...or right now if you're interested! Tweet along!



MRapalyeaOTD-S @MRapalyeaOTDS

2 days ago

@sherlynmelody @ailieturton #OTalk agreed, I've never heard of spatial inattention unless it goes by another name maybe?



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

@sherlynmelody @ailieturton That's impressive they have the insight to be able to describe. Can you share how they describe the experience? It's always useful to try and understand from the person's perspective and use the language they've used to describe it #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

2 days ago

The drawings of a clock/ house missing either the left or right side really helped with my understanding as a student ! #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@SophieMaynard8 That's a great idea. Let us know how it goes. Will it be all disciplines? #OTalk



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago



@OTalk_ I find that families seem to think it is a problem with the patients eyes and so I try to explain that it is not a problem of vision but is a problem of attention and specifically usually attention to the left side #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

2 days ago



Is spatial neglect the same thing? #otalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago



@MRapalyeaOTDS @sherlynmelody Spatial inattention is sometimes called Neglect, but people with stroke have said they do not like that term. So we're trying to use inattention instead. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@ailieturton @MRapalyeaOTDS @sherlynmelody Yup! Then I definitely heard of it. #otalk



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beth cooke @BethcookeCooke

2 days ago



@ailieturton #Otalk try to describe it in simple terms such as not being aware of one side of the world when focusing on activity. Use examples and observations linking to individual



#OTalk @OTalk_

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RT @BethcookeCooke: @ailieturton #Otalk try to describe it in simple terms such as not being aware of one side of the world when focusing o...





Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago

@OTalk_ Although saying that it is also usually a problem of difficulties with sustaining attention #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@SPOTeurope Having a visual aid to help it make sense is really useful isn't it. Really helpful to show this to family members also to help them to understand, but to reiterate it isn't due to a visual problem. They are seeing normally, but not processing/attending to that info #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

@sherlynmelody Sometimes family pick up that the person is not attending to one side before the stroke patient does. The brain tries to make sense of what it attends to and the person does not realise what they are missing. #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

2 days ago

@OTalk_ I think we tend to fall back on general terms that are easier to understand like 'awareness'. Sometimes easier to demonstrate sensitively (i.e without alarming or distressing the patient or relatives) in praxis #OTalk (apologies for lateness)



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@BillWongOT I assume so! :) #OTalk



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Annika Niebuhr @AnnieOT

2 days ago

@ailieturton I often see family standing on the non affected side of the patient and explain to them that it is important to move over to the affected side to encourage the patient to attend to that side as they are currently not aware of that side of their body/ environment. #otalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

2 days ago

Thats interesting to know! Will take note of that from now on ! :)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

2 days ago

@SPOTeurope Another one will be if you let them do self feeding tasks and encourage them to be independent. Sometimes they may only eat food on one side of the plate. #otalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @OTalk_ This is really important. Describing the 'syndrome' of inattention is helpful. The cognitive element of not being able to attend to that side of space, or their body, sound, touch etc. Helps make sense of why sometimes attn can be shifted and other times not #OTalk



Jenny OT @OTJenny

2 days ago

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Ailie @ailieturton

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Great discussion time to move on to question 2 - How do you think spatial inattention affects engagement in Occupational Therapy? #OTalk



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago



@AnnieOT @ailieturton Yes that is often a good idea although when the inattention is severe the patient may not be able to locate the family member on the left hand side and then the family might need to start on the right and overtime work there way over to the left #OTalk



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Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@ailieturton Hello @allieturton I find that patients with spatial inattention - more the moderate to severe end of the syndrome can be ery difficult to engage in OT #OTalk



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@AnnieOT @ailieturton You might do different things depending on what your focus is. If wanting to challenge inattention, you might want to stand in midline & encourage the patient to scan to find you. For social time, to use call bell, drinks & food essential to be in their attentive space #OTalk



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Agree- even moving objects over to that side to encourage attention!



Rachel TeasdaleSmith @RachelTeasy

2 days ago

@ailieturton I find it much easier to explain and show family spatial inattention to personal space. But find it more challenging for them to understand extrapersonal space #OTalk



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Annika Niebuhr @AnnieOT

2 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @ailieturton That's true. Even following someone with their gaze to midline can be a challenge. #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

2 days ago

@ailieturton In hygiene and grooming, that can be a little weird if left unattended. #otalk <https://t.co/Qznsnx7Qh4>



beth cooke @BethcookeCooke

2 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @AllieTurton #Otalk often the challenge is one of insight & we end up spending time exploring this with patients/families



Rachel TeasdaleSmith @RachelTeasy

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@ailieturton Having family in rehab session to demonstrate behaviour examples also has helped with some of my patients #OTalk



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@ailieturton The other challenging aspect of the syndrome that significantly impacts engagement is when the patient lacks awareness of their impairments #OTalk





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RT @JenniferNCrow: @ailieturton The other challenging aspect of the syndrome that significantly impacts engagement is when the patient lack...



Ailie @ailieturton

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@JenniferNCrow @AllieTurton In what way is lack of engagement shown #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @AllieTurton #Otalk often makes rehab slower, impacts all function, discharge plans, ultimate safety



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago

@RachelTeasy @ailieturton Yes and I have also had family present when completing pen and paper screens such as the star cancellation because that is a very obvious example of how a person is not looking to the right #OTalk



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RT @BethcookeCooke: @JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @AllieTurton #Otalk often makes rehab slower, impacts all function, discharge plans, ultima...



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@RachelTeasy @ailieturton I wonder if everyone is familiar with the terminology there? I use personal, reaching & locomotor space, or can use personal & extra personal. Electric wheelchairs or mobility through space is good at showing deficits there. Road crossing good for the milder #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

2 days ago

@ailieturton @JenniferNCrow @AllieTurton If it's shaving, then one side might be clean and one side might still be left undone pretty much. #otalk



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2 days ago

Shows how important it is not to overlook!



MRapalyeaOTD-S @MRapalyeaOTDS

2 days ago



@ailieturton #OTalk I once explained: after a stroke, your brain might work differently. Your vision may not be affected, but the way your brain interprets what you're seeing is different. Luckily for neuroplasticity, we can train the brain to capture everything your eyes are seeing



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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I wasn't completely familiar thanks for the clarification! :)



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@BethcookeCooke @JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @AllieTurton Building insight when the person is so unaware of the issue can certainly be challenging. Real examples of keeping losing items on one side, or people startling them from one side etc can be useful to help person believe in the issue #OTalk



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Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@RCOT_NP @RachelTeasy @ailieturton I think the terminology is useful because it reminds us to look at the person in different functional tasks, they may have no problems with personal neglect and it is only once they are moving about that you start to see the extrapersonal neglect #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

2 days ago



@BethcookeCooke @JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @AllieTurton And definitely driving too! Will be dangerous if there is neglect on one side! #otalk



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Ailie @ailieturton

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@MRapalyeaOTDS Yes important to emphasis that with practice spatial attention can improve. Indeed like other effects of stroke it does tend to improve in the early weeks, but outcomes are better if people can remember to actively search and attend to the affected side #OTalk



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago



@BillWongOT @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton @AllieTurton I had a patient with a right MCA stroke who drove himself into hospital not realising he was having a stroke and clipped all the wing mirrors on his left as he was driving to the hospital - lucky it wasn't worse #OTalk



Kay the OT @yakinaway

2 days ago



@ailieturton It can be really difficult when the patient is unaware of the impairment and significant consideration in rehab interventions and discharge planning. #otalk



Annika Niebuhr @AnnieOT

2 days ago



@ailieturton When patients start mobilising with spatial inattention they can be at risk of injury. As mentioned before, even more so when they have reduced insight. Very important to get family on board. Ensure they are aware of the risks. #otalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@MRapalyeaOTDS @ailieturton Unfortunately when severe, inattention can be a sign of poor rehabilitation prognosis. Often due to the impact on sitting balance, very poor attention, insight etc #OTalk



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RT @AnnieOT: @ailieturton When patients start mobilising with spatial inattention they can be at risk of injury. As mentioned before, eve...



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@RCOT_NP @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton @AllieTurton I have found with some patients they can learn to tell you that they don't attend to the left but it still doesn't translate into looking to the left #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

2 days ago



@JenniferNCrow @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton @AllieTurton Using power wheelchair can also be tough too! Definitely can be an issue in nursing homes or similar facilities. #otalk





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And interesting acutely when someone is immobile and seems fine in personal and reaching space, then when you get them up and moving about you're surprised by inattention moving through locomotor space #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

@RCOT_NP @BethcookeCooke @JenniferNCrow @AllieTurton Yes one scandinavian study of the experience of neglect by Tham et al. showed patients experienced a chaotic world with things disappearing and reappearing until they had someone explain the problem to them #OTalk



MRapalyeaOTD-S @MRapalyeaOTDS

2 days ago

#OTalk I have found that spatial inattention can affect engagement when the person/client/patient starts tripping on things they don't "see", and then they become anxious to stand/walk, afraid they'll trip/fall!



beth cooke @BethcookeCooke

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Kelly O'Leary @KellyOLeary6

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@BethcookeCooke @OTalk_ @JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @AllieTurton May have poor insight into difficulties, therefore more difficult to engage #OTalk



MRapalyeaOTD-S @MRapalyeaOTDS

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@RCOT_NP @ailieturton #OTalk I would LOVE to see the research on this! Got any up your sleeve???





Ailie @ailieturton

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That's all very interesting. Now we must move on to question 3. How do you screen or assess patients for spatial inattention? #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

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@JenniferNCrow @RCOT_NP @BethcookeCooke @AllieTurton Yes its not easy to remember to attend when you are not receiving information from one side of your world #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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Has anyone read the book 'left neglected' by Lisa Genova? This describes the lived experience of someone with inattention following brain injury. A short and easy read #OTalk



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how unsettling when trying to recover!



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RT @KellyOLeary6: @BethcookeCooke @OTalk_ @JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @AllieTurton May have poor insight into difficulties, therefore more...



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@RCOT_NP YEs I really enjoyed it and recommend it to all my juniors #OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@ailieturton Clinical observation is one- when performing self feeding and hygiene and grooming tasks. Another will be planning some activities that will require spatial attention. #otalk



Annika Niebuhr @AnninieOT

2 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @RCOT_NP @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton @AllieTurton Very much so. Interesting that patient recall what they have been taught but still don't translate into practice. Tricky for rehab. #otalk





beth cooke @BethcookeCooke

2 days ago

@ailieturton #OTalk we screen with star cancellation as part of a visual screen, moca & of course functional assessment.... Most importantly



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@ailieturton @RCOT_NP @BethcookeCooke @AllieTurton @ailieturton was this the study "Getting the Left Right": The Experience of Hemispatial Neglect After Stroke This study was a game changer for me, the patient stories give so many useful tips on what not to do #OTalk



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Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@BethcookeCooke @ailieturton We also use the star cancellation and use the mesulam for patients with more subtle neglect #OTalk



Sophie Maynard @SophieMaynard8

2 days ago

@RCOT_NP We are doing it amongst the stroke and neuro surg OTs and OTTI's and then will feedback in our next AHP meeting. Will let you know how it goes! #Otalk



beth cooke @BethcookeCooke

2 days ago

@ailieturton #Otalk RBIT also useful on occasion



MRapalyeaOTD-S @MRapalyeaOTDS

2 days ago



#OTalk I have screened through occupation based, however non-standardized, assessments such as walking down the hall or eating a meal. Would love to learn more though!



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago



@BillWongOT Yes this is most informative and helpful for explaining the problem to patients and family. There is a rating scale of spatial attention behaviours in daily activities the Catherine Bergego Scale <https://t.co/IH0l2g3goI> #OTalk



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@AnnieOT @JenniferNCrow @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton @AllieTurton Fascinating to think that the person isn't perceiving anything to be missing. Half of the world (egocentric), or half of objects (allocentric) appear to correlate with their cognitive images so nothing to alert them to anything being wrong #OTalk



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RT @MRapalyeaOTDS: #OTalk I have screened through occupation based, however non-standardized, assessments such as walking down the hall or...



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Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@ailieturton @BillWongOT The Catherine Bergego Scale is really useful and very occupation focused - I am not sure why it is not used more widely #OTalk



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Rachel TeasdaleSmith @RachelTeasy

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@ailieturton I tend to start with pen/paper tasks at bedside such as Alberts test, line bisection, star cancellation, clock drawing etc. (If the orthopist hasnt got there first)
#OTalk



Kelly O'Leary @KellyOLEary6

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@BethcookeCooke @ailieturton #OTalk Star cancellation/behavioural inattention test, functional assessments and Catherine Bergego Scale.



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Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

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@BethcookeCooke @ailieturton Out of interest which bits of the MoCA do you use?
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ChloeKatie @ChloeeKT

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Ailie @ailieturton

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@JenniferNCrow @RCOT_NP @BethcookeCooke @AllieTurton I think there are a couple I was thinking of The discovery of disability: a phenomenological study of unilateral neglect. Am J Occup Ther. 2000 Jul-Aug;54(4):398-406.
<https://t.co/pWawoeu8Fe> #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

@MRapalyeaOTDS There are some useful free resources by the Kessler foundation about using the Catherine Bergego Scale in a standardised way
<https://t.co/ATFD4cHGcb> #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@BethcookeCooke @ailieturton Absolutely, really important to remember the functional assessments and to consider the attentional demands of the task and environment as that will all contribute to the impact of the neglect as the person now has a reduced level of attentional capacity #OTalk



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Rachel TeasdaleSmith @RachelTeasy

2 days ago



@ailieturton Same as others though I feel like I rely on use of functional activity to review spatial inattention. More often than not washing/dressing/grooming tasks, Kitchen tasks for personal and mobility/navigating busy environments/shopping tasks for extrapersonal. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

2 days ago



RT @KellyOLEary6: @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton #OTalk Star cancellation/behavioural inattention test, functional assessments and Catherine B...



beth cooke @BethcookeCooke

2 days ago



@YmchwilStroc @ailieturton #otalk we use whole screen, but when looking at inattention the spatial awareness tasks & observing how they name animals... In which order/what they percieve



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago



@KellyOLEary6 @BethcookeCooke Yes its good to use a number of ways. Sometimes spatial attention problems are not picked up if only a cancellation task is used #OTalk



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago



@YmchwilStroc @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton Officially the MOCA doesn't assess neglect but you pick it up in the visuospatial/executive tasks in the beginning they don't see the letters and numbers on the left, miss off bits of the cube and draw some unusual clocks eg numbers all on right side #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago



@JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @BillWongOT And it's free! Good to have something practical and moving through space. Hoping to see this become more commonplace in stroke assessments #OTalk





Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

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RT @ailieturton: @MRapalyeaOTDS There are some useful free resources by the Kessler foundation about using the Catherine Bergego Scale in a...



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RT @ailieturton: @JenniferNCrow @RCOT_NP @BethcookeCooke @AllieTurton I think there are a couple I was thinking of The discovery of disabil...



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Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@ailieturton @KellyOLEary6 @BethcookeCooke Agreed and on a HASU some of the higher level patients are missed - they need to be challenged eg in busy environments before you pick it up, as they fatigue it also becomes more evident #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

RT @ailieturton: @BillWongOT Yes this is most informative and helpful for explaining the problem to patients and family. There is a rating...



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

@YmchwilStroc @BethcookeCooke You might see it on the clock drawing or the animal description tests, but I prefer to use the Behavioural Inattention test paper and pencil tests or the Oxford Cognitive Screen alongside behavioural observation #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

The more subtle inattentions can be hard to spot. Other than road crossing and electric wheelchair use, how are people making sure these are captured? Huge implications for safety and driving? #OTalk





Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

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@ailieturton @YmchwilStroc @BethcookeCooke The OCS is really helpful in distinguishing allocentric and egocentric neglect #OTalk



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@RCOT_NP I think electric safety use can still be captured. That can be an advantage of working in less busy times of days in certain settings. #otalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

Ok some interesting points about assessment but time is getting on, we should move on to question 4 What strategies and interventions do you use to help people to attend to their body or space around them? #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

2 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton Interesting, I find the 'non-standard' uses fascinating. What test were designed to do and what uses are 'found' for them. E.g the missing letters and numbers possibly hinting at neglect dyslexia #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@MRapalyeaOTDS @AnnieOT @JenniferNCrow @BethcookeCooke @ailieturton @AllieTurton This would be relevant more with a visual field deficit such as a hemianopia. With inattention, the visual field is intact, but not being readily processed #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

Not a single answer about wiggling fingers! Well done OT land! #OTalk



Annika Niebuhr @AnnieOT

2 days ago

@RCOT_NP On cancellation tasks it is important to watch how patients are completing the task, i.e. where are they starting, are they scanning left to right or right to left, are they completing the task in an organised fashion etc. #otalk



Rachel TeasdaleSmith @RachelTeasy

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@ailieturton I have a huge focus on education. For both the patient and family. #OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

2 days ago

I think power wheelchair assessment still can be done at care homes. Hopefully the hallways are not full of residents! #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

@RachelTeasy Absolutely very important #OTalk





Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Rachel TeasdaleSmith @RachelTeasy

2 days ago

@ailieturton Im starting to use technology. But thats a work in progress! #OTalk



Let Us Communicate @LUC_autism

2 days ago

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beth cooke @BethcookeCooke

2 days ago

@ailieturton @OTalk_ #Otalk attention strategies can be useful such as tapping, making noise on affected side, allowing mistakes & drawing attention to it



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

There won't be enough time for the conversation tonight, but another thing to understand is why inattention is mainly left inattention (right hemisphere damage) and the different presentation of inattention with left hemisphere damage #OTalk



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Ailie @ailieturton

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@RachelTeasy That's interesting and relevant in daily life. What kind of technologies? #OTalk



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2 days ago

of course- important to make sure everyone is included!



Annika Niebuhr @AnnieOT

2 days ago

@RachelTeasy @ailieturton That's interesting. What sort of technology? #otalk





Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago

@ailieturton Has anyone heard of or using visuomotor feedback training? #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope

2 days ago

Would be keen to know what kind of things are available :)



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

@BethcookeCooke @OTalk_ Yes create lots of opportunity to facilitate patients attention to the affected side. Neuroplasticity and learning requires lots of repetition #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

2 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @ailieturton The work of @StephanieRossit is interesting in this area <https://t.co/CUaHHWAMMh> not used it personally #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @ailieturton The challenge with some of the techniques such as this is the carry over to functional tasks, although promising if task completed immediately afterwards, but lost over time #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

@YmchwilStroc @JenniferNCrow @ailieturton @StephanieRossit Thank you Alex. Keep the links coming #OTalk



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago

@YmchwilStroc @ailieturton @StephanieRossit Yes something worth exploring because it is a cheap and simple intervention to implement, even in an acute setting @StephanieRossit #OTalk



MRapalyeaOTD-S @MRapalyeaOTDS

2 days ago

#OTalk So far, I have used Learning Without Tears, regarding body awareness/attention. I have also incorporated dance/creative movement, but would love to learn more!



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Kelly O'Leary @KellyOLEary6

2 days ago

@ailieturton @OTalk_ Functional rehab e.g. self-care practice encouraging attention to affected side. Agree with other comments about education....very important #OTalk



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Rachel TeasdaleSmith @RachelTeasy

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RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@BillWongOT Jill King has a paper on electric wheelchair practice with inattention. Small study but with the right person (in the right environment) can be a good task to raise awareness as demands higher attention to task due to the level of risk. Short sessions for Rx only though #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

@RCOT_NP @JenniferNCrow Yes often learning can be task dependent so its best to practice attending within the activities important for the person. sometimes its difficult to do this for safety reasons or for getting enough practice within the time available, so process search tasks are useful #OTalk





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Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

Two minutes to go - we need to start rounding up. Thanks so much for participating. Please continue to have conversations, it's been fun. Please look out for the feedback questions from @RCOT_NP #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

@KellyOLEary6 @ailieturton @OTalk_ And often breaking task down slightly, so not needing to use their attentional capacity for whole task making errors, but complete a smaller part of the task successfully using search strategies or cues etc #OTalk



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RT @RCOT_NP: @KellyOLEary6 @ailieturton @OTalk_ And often breaking task down slightly, so not needing to use their attentional capacity for...



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RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

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@MRapalyeaOTDS Haven't heard of Learning without tears. Is it evidence based for stroke? #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

The last Cochrane review of evidence for interventions was published in 2013. This includes cognitive/conscious strategies such as cueing and scanning but also some other interventions <https://t.co/ZPujZ9IKw5> #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

2 days ago

Nearly finishing up already! Thanks everyone for taking part and thanks @ailieturton and @RCOT_NP for being fantastic hosts 😊 #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

Section 4.3.7 of the RCP National Clinical guidelines Stroke 2016 covers spatial inattention/ awareness. <https://t.co/ahRy7DCjxd> #OTalk





#OTalk @OTalk_

2 days ago

RT @ailieturton: The last Cochrane review of evidence for interventions was published in 2013. This includes cognitive/conscious strategies...



Jennifer Crow @JenniferNCrow

2 days ago

@ailieturton And to all those aspiring OT researchers out there - we continue to need more research in the area #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

@RachelTeasy @ailieturton This can be an easy and effective one for those with more mild neglect, can translate the red line to placemats for feeding too. Or sometimes even placing their hand to the side of the book/plate etc on that side can help a little #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

@ailieturton Do we know of any other work being done in this field? #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

2 days ago

@ailieturton @RCOT_NP Check out our blog for reflective forms if you'd like to use tonight's #OTalk as CPD (<https://t.co/hEhcGDc7EZ>) and keep an eye out for our transcript later in the week 😊



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

@JenniferNCrow @ailieturton Hear hear!! #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

1/4 Thank you so much for joining us. We hope it's been useful. The stroke forum would really appreciate if you're able to reply to the following three feedback questions;



#OTalk @OTalk_

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2/4 1) What was your top 'take away message'? #OTalk





Ralph Hammond @physioralph
@somersetstroke

2 days ago



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

3/4 2) Will anything change in your thinking or practice as a result? #OTalk



Alex Smith @YmchwilStroc

2 days ago

@OTalk_ @ailieturton @RCOT_NP Diolch @ailieturton & @louiseclark15 👍 #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope

2 days ago

As someone with little experience on this weeks topic- I do feel I have learnt some tips I could take forward! Thankyou guys :) #OTalk



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago

@RCOT_NP With @Audrey Bowen & colleagues at the University of Manchester I'm involved in SPATIAL - A feasibility Study of Prisms And Therapy In Attention Loss after stroke. One aim is to see if Prism Adaptation can help patients with inattention engage in Occupational Therapy. #OTalk



RCOT Neuro Practice @RCOT_NP

2 days ago

4/4 3) Any other feedback re the session? #OTalk Thanks so much. That's us signing off now- Goodnight from @louiseclark15 and @ailieturton. Now to catch up on bake off!



#OTalk @OTalk_

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RT @RCOT_NP: 2/4 1) What was your top 'take away message'? #OTalk



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RT @RCOT_NP: 3/4 2) Will anything change in your thinking or practice as a result? #OTalk



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carol blackwell @caroljb0503

2 days ago

RT @RCOT_NP: @JenniferNCrow @OTalk_ This is really important. Describing the 'syndrome' of inattention is helpful. The cognitive element...



Ailie @ailieturton

2 days ago



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Aisling Durkin @ais_d

2 days ago



@RCOT_NP @RachelTeasy @ailieturton Education ongoing for patient and carers. Verbal, visual and tactile cueing in function, priming them for the activity, environmental cueing more education! Functional task practice #otalk



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