

#OTalk Transcript

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago

Hello everybody! It's been more than a year or two since I last hosted an #OTALK. And today's topic will be different from the ones I did in my recent past... since it won't be a media club session. Who's here today? :)

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Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_ a day ago

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Sh&RLYN 🇯🇲🇬🇧💚 @sherlynmelody a day ago

@BillWongOT #otalk I'm here Bill, I'm on holiday in Cyprus 🙌

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago

@sherlynmelody jealous... have to wait until next March for an OT vacation. I think I traveled a lot already for this year. #otalk

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Georgia Vine @georgiaannv a day ago

@sherlynmelody @BillWongOT Commitment! #OTalk

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Georgia Vine @georgiaannv a day ago

@BillWongOT Howdy! #OTalk

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Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope a day ago

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Sh&RLYN 🇯🇲🇬🇧💚 @sherlynmelody a day ago

@georgiaannv @BillWongOT #otalk well Bill is hosting the chat so I thought I'd hang about 😊

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



Without further aid, we will start with my first question. Q1. Background time- Are you a student or a practitioner? Are you in academia right now? Are any of you interested in a career as an academic in the future, or have considered it in the past? #OTALK



Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT

a day ago



Checking in! This topic is definitely of interest to me though it may not happen for some time



Samantha Pywell @smileyfacehalo

a day ago



@BillWongOT Hi everyone! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@sherlynmelody @georgiaannv I hope I am not a dinosaur in the hosting department, since I was absent in this department all of last year and this year until today. #otalk



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@BillWongOT #otalk, I'm a practitioner, not in academia, but hoping to have a student in the near future, not quite academia, but as near as I think I'll get at the moment



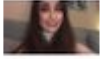
Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

a day ago



@BillWongOT Both - clinical lead & an MSc student. I'm not an academic but very nearly veered into it in the early 00's #OTalk





Georgia Vine @georgiaannv

a day ago

@BillWongOT @sherlynmelody You've got this dude! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

To answer my question- when I started OT school, my classmates & instructors thought I would be a researcher because of my stats background in the past. But, while I informally still do some research today, having placement students was what led me to think about teaching. #OTALK



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@georgiaannv @BillWongOT Yeah I second that #otalk



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@BillWongOT #otalk so maybe once I get my student I might get the academia bug.



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

I remembered one of my CPD mentors said to me- I need to have versatility in what I am teaching, particularly as a full time academic. So, I have spent the last 5-6 years trying to find what I might like to teach. #OTALK



@mileswashbrook @mileswashbrook

a day ago

@BillWongOT #OTalk I'm here Bill, I have had a busy day and there might be sport and work on my feed but I'll try and concentrate !



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@sherlynmelody oh yeah- that can happen. I have a placement student for the last 2 years. I imagined that scenario as if I had office hours and students would come to my office for questions. I figured this would be a good transferable skill to develop. #otalk



Georgia Vine @georgiaannv

a day ago



@BillWongOT I'm a student! I never thought about a career in academia but the more I learn about OT the more interested I become in new research so yes this maybe something I consider in the future. #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago



Hi all sorry we're late- but Bill seems to have it under control #otalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

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Question one #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



But through talking to my friends, I have gotten to know that some OT (or OTA) departments in the USA can be more competitive in terms of application process than others. So, ever since I qualified, I tried to slowly build a competitive CV. #OTALK



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@OTalk_ I still remember how to do this like riding a bike... lol! #otalk



Sh&RLYn 🇯🇲🇬🇧💚 @sherlynmelody

a day ago



@OTalk_ #otalk #bossmanBill 🙌🙌🙌



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



My dream situation is to return to University of Southern California. However, I don't feel a return to my alma mater is in the plans yet... as I felt that I have the most career successes when expectations on me are lower. So, that is why I chose Stanbridge University. #OTALK



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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All righty... let's move on to question 2. I know I answered a bit of this question in the last few minutes. Q2. If you are in academia now, what led you to be interested in it? For those of you who are not in academia yet, what prevented you from going towards this? #OTALK



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

From the answers to Q1 it looks like there are plenty of different ways to be involved in academia 😊 #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

a day ago

Future goals! This may be interesting for any of us planning on a career in academia after practice 🌍 #otalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

Question 2! Asking the ever-important facilitators/barriers question 🤔 #OTalk



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We think that confidence in our own knowledge and abilities would prevent a lot of us! #otalk



@mileswashbrook @mileswashbrook

a day ago

@BillWongOT #OTalk Who is purchasing the research and why ?



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@SPOTeurope this definitely was my future goal once upon a time. That was why I pushed myself to do a post professional clinical doctorate in the USA ASAP. At the time, I didn't know at the time that this effort allows me to have flexibility about what type of programs I can teach. #otalk



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RT @SPOTeurope: We think that confidence in our own knowledge and abilities would prevent a lot of us! #otalk <https://t.co/mhfNhlM4l5>





Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT

a day ago

@BillWongOT For me, I want more clinical practice first as I've been qualified for just over two years #OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@SPOTeurope Definitely- with the class I am teaching right now (lab course on basic skills that will help prepare students for placements), I know some of the faculty at my uni shook their heads when they learned I was teaching that. After all, #autism is my bread and butter. #otalk



Catherine McNulty @cathymc9781

a day ago

@BillWongOT hello #OTalk .. I am here now ...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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RT @CeeCeeOT: @BillWongOT For me, I want more clinical practice first as I've been qualified for just over two years #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@CeeCeeOT This was me once upon a time, too! Unlike some of my ex-classmates, I just didn't want to dive in with only a year or so of being qualified. I didn't want to look like an idiot! #otalk



Rachel Booth ❤️ @OT_rach

a day ago

the Website has been updated with all the stats from last weeks #OTalk with @ElizabethCasso1 #OTalk 15th Oct 2019 The Elizabeth Casson Trust launch of their International Scholarship award. <https://t.co/1ksvL2YfDB> via @OTalk_



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

To answer my own question- a couple thing I feared a lot were my CV was not strong enough and my public speaking skills were not as strong as now. #OTALK



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@El_Cecil_ in my early OT studies, I know my instructors quietly hoped for me would go for a PhD. After all, my stats background can come in handy... as they thought I would help develop some cool and relevant assessments. But, the transition to OT was what got me. #otalk



Catherine McNulty @cathymc9781

a day ago



@BillWongOT @OTalk_ what kinda bike was that? #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@cathymc9781 @OTalk_ haha- it's an American expression. After all, I have not hosted one for almost 2 years I think. :) #otalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago



@SPOTeurope Is there anything you think would help you feel you more confident? (e.g. more preparation for academic careers in your course?) #OTalk



Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

a day ago



@BillWongOT Would certainly be hugely advantageous. Are you doing /considering it now Bill? #OTalk



Sh&RLYN 🇯🇲🇬🇧💚 @sherlynmelody

a day ago



@BillWongOT #otalk I'm not keen on studying, I struggle with academia. I found my OT degree quite difficult and stressful.



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@SPOTeurope well- a not so positive factor was... I did not want to take the GRE again. It's hard to replicate a perfect score on Math while I didn't know how much improvements I would make over my crappy verbal session. So, I gave myself a 2 year window. #otalk



Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

a day ago



@BillWongOT Oops forgot #OTalk there 📌



Georgia Vine @georgiaannv

a day ago



@BillWongOT Well, I'm not in academia obviously but I'm interested in it because of the work I'm doing with the online community and my blog. But what's inspiring me to get more involved in are events such as #OTalk itself!





Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@El_Cecil_ My masters grade point average was too low. I was a bottom dweller in OT school back in the day. So, that plan was scrapped after semester 1! #otalk



Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT

a day ago

@OTalk_ @SPOTeurope I attended the #NWLresearch symposium in Sept for non medical healthcare professionals. This certainly helped to boost my confidence that I could consider an academic career as seminars were designed to encourage us pursue that avenue #OTalk



Rachel Booth ❤️ @OT_rach

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

All right... now moving on to question 3, since some of you are discussing this already. If you are not in academia now, what will help entice you to consider it? #OTALK



#OTalk @OTalk_

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Very interesting! Does anyone know of anywhere that does something similar? #OTalk



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Question 3! #OTalk



Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

a day ago

@BillWongOT Mine has reduced as I haven't the time to invest that I had back then. I will be pleased (& a little amazed) if I can complete it #OTalk





Catherine McNulty @cathymc9781

a day ago

@BillWongOT @OTalk_ yes i was teasing !! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@CeeCeeOT @OTalk_ @SPOTeurope I attended a session in Australia about transitioning. Of course, I also attended the CAOT conference 3 times already. I believe that I can contribute to research, too... just need to find the right persons. Don't want do my "judge-jury-executioner" research any more. #otalk



Sheryl 🇯🇲🇬🇧💚 @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@preston_jenny @BillWongOT #otalk I think that's a big thing for me. Just lacking confidence from past struggles.



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@cathymc9781 @OTalk_ one of the rare times I get a joke... lol! #otalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @preston_jenny I personally tried this way (which was affirmed from a conference session I heard this weekend in California OT conference)- start with doing guest lectures on topics that you can talk about well. #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @BillWongOT It's just like any other aspect of practice, huge learning curve at first until you find your niche and get comfortable #Otalk



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Georgia Vine @georgiaannv

a day ago

@BillWongOT I'm just seeing where my journey takes me. But I'm a keynote speaker at a conference next year and I'm also taking part in setting up a research project so this will be insightful and help me decide if academia is the path for me! #OTalk





Student Platform OT @SPOTEurope

a day ago

@OTalk_ Some schools do Peer Assisted Learning programmes which is similar!
#otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago

@BillWongOT @sherlynmelody Great advice, start with whatever is comfortable. You will be amazed how much you actually know #OTalk



Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@preston_jenny @sherlynmelody absolutely- my big things on year 1 for me were the art of classroom management + being consistent as a grader! While I didn't have to grade papers yet, being consistent on grading lab practicums is an area I am striving to get better. #otalk



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Sh&RLYN 🇯🇲🇬🇧💚 @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@BillWongOT #otalk I think once I get my student and grow in deeper knowledge of OT, that would fill me with confidence and make me want to share or explore various things. I've recently started a conversation in the @theOThub about #riserrecliners



Gemma P @gemOT18

a day ago

@BillWongOT Late to #OTalk tonight but reading back over the chat... I think advice on where to start in academia would help me consider where to start



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago

@BillWongOT @sherlynmelody I never got the hang of consistent grading!!! It's hard!
#OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@preston_jenny @sherlynmelody I have versatility in terms of guest lecture topics also help in the long run- so I got to try autism (which I can be pretty dynamic about because I have lived experiences), leadership and TEDx (which the materials are drier). #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @BillWongOT @theOThub Now that will be useful to me for my practice! Will have a look at that after #OTalk 😊



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago

@georgiaannv @BillWongOT Or perhaps you could combine all aspects within one role 🤔 #OTalk



Rachel Booth ❤️ @OT_rach

a day ago

Website updated with all the post chat information with @RCOT_NP from #OTalk Research blog Tuesday 1st October 2019: Jane Horne R&D Lead for the Royal College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section Neurological Practice. <https://t.co/P0L9zxxyqh> via @OTalk_



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

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Georgia Vine @georgiaannv

a day ago

@preston_jenny @BillWongOT Yes, this is definitely something that I'd love to do eventually! #OTalk





Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@preston_jenny @georgiaannv and that is what a CPD mentor should come into play... when you are about to graduate and/or approaching the early stages of your career. #otalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago

@georgiaannv @BillWongOT It's definitely possible! That's what I love about a Consultant role, I have the opportunity to be involved in practice, research, academia and strategy, it's brilliant #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@amymiller_OT I actually got bogged down a lot reading academic papers in my student days. OT required a different part of my brain than I was used to in undergrad. #otalk <https://t.co/55xXU0rfRy>



Georgia Vine @georgiaannv

a day ago

@preston_jenny @BillWongOT Ah, that's great! That's definitely a goal of mine one day! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

I think one thing that will entice some more people to try academia- better compensation for our adjunct faculties! (I heard this is a common problem in the USA). #OTALK



Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT

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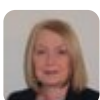
@gemOT18 @BillWongOT At the #NWLresearch2019 reviewing academic papers was mentioned as one way to get involved #OTalk



Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT

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@preston_jenny @georgiaannv @BillWongOT That sounds fantastic to me! #OTalk



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago

@BillWongOT @amymiller_OT It's entirely different once you become the teacher. I always find that I can't stop reading to make sure that I'm fully informed ahead of the class. These OT students can ask difficult questions and make you think #OTalk





Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

Time for Q4- I also know some tips are shared already, what are some top tips for people transitioning into academia? #OTALK



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Mary Booth @MaryBoothOT

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@CeeCeeOT @gemOT18 @BillWongOT #otalk this is good.



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@CeeCeeOT @gemOT18 I actually am reviewing next year's COTEC-ENOTHE conference abstracts. I also reviewed next year's AOTA conference abstracts a few months ago. #otalk



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Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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@OTinretirement @OT_rach @ElizabethCasso1 @OTalk_ Sorry I missed it last week but look forward to reading the transcript #OTalk



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Dee @OTinretirement

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@ElizabethCasso1 @JillMassey



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Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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@CeeCeeOT @georgiaannv @BillWongOT It is 😊. Thoroughly recommend this route #OTalk



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@El_Cecil_ absolutely! I was open to my current program director that I need to adjust to the culture of my uni (since I was used to traditional uni's in the past and I only got bits and pieces from my previous placement students). So, she co-taught with me for my first class. #otalk



Dee @OTinretirement

a day ago

If you're at the OT Show Jenny @preston_jenny we will be there. @JillMassey is launching the award.



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

Question 4 - as Bill says there's already a lot of good advice being shared! 😊 #OTalk



Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

a day ago

@BillWongOT I've done it again #OTalk I'll add - *focus* 🤔



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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@El_Cecil_ and on the be kind to myself comment- one time I mentioned that patients can use walkers to go up the stairs. Instead of being hard on myself, my students used that as a blooper moment that also served as a bonding moment (as I let my students poke fun of me). #otalk



Gemma P @gemOT18

a day ago

@El_Cecil_ @BillWongOT Good advice for all aspects of work & life 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌 #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



Another tip- if you take students from uni's around you that you didn't attend in the past, use down time to ask questions about the culture of their uni's. They should kindly give you pointers, usually. #OTALK



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



Another tip- when you go to RCOT conference booths, it might not be a bad idea to network with fellow academics and stop at booths of different uni's. You might get some inside scoops on potential openings that interests you. #OTALK



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Eleanor Cecil @El_Cecil_

a day ago



@BillWongOT Absolutely, we are all human & fallible, & showing this can be positive 😊 #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



Last tip- when you do your annual CPD review, be honest and identify areas of weaknesses on your CV and try to address some of it the following year- whether it's peer reviewed publications, guest lecture experiences, conference presentations, etc. #OTALK



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago



@BillWongOT @El_Cecil_ It's so important not to try and be perfect! Engaging the students in discussion, sharing perspectives, and having fun facilitates the richest of learning experiences #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



last 3 minutes- take home points, anyone? #OTALK



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We're nearly at the end of tonight's #OTalk - any final thoughts on starting out in academia? 😊 <https://t.co/Nc6d1SYLxs>





Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago

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Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT

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#OTalk 29th October 2019 Yoga and Occupational Therapy <https://t.co/uc0HgbHirw>



Gemma P @gemOT18

a day ago

@OTalk_ It might not be specific to academia but I plan on helping nearby uni with OT interviews for prospective students & that might prompt me to ask more q's on how I can get involved #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

9pm already! Thanks so much to @BillWongOT for hosting 😊 #OTalk



Sh&RLY 🇯🇲🇬🇧💚 @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@BillWongOT #otalk good chat. I enjoyed this 🙌🙌 thank you



Carolyn is an OT @CeeCeeOT

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@gemOT18 @OTalk_ That sounds like a good idea! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@preston_jenny research, ironically, is an area I need to explore more. So, my 10 year plan for the next 10 years will be more strategic in terms of which OT conferences I will attend (since I need to find my research homies). #otalk





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Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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@OTalk_ @BillWongOT Thanks @BillWongOT and #OTalk, sorry I was late in joining but engrossed in writing a foreword earlier.



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@gemOT18 @OTalk_ A friend of mine went from being placement coordinator of 1 uni to being admissions director of another. So, just know that this can be fluid.
#otalk



Georgia Vine @georgiaannv

a day ago

Fab #OTalk as always now it's time for @GoodDoctorABC 🙌



Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

a day ago

@BillWongOT Good luck @BillWongOT hope you find them #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

@BillWongOT Keep an eye out for the chat transcript on our website <https://t.co/xq6um0oxke>, and feel free to reflect on tonight's chat using our reflection forms (as recommended by @Laura_Does 😊) <https://t.co/C5lfAFQQts>



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@preston_jenny Ironically, I think that will lead me to Australia more in the next decade. I actually want to expand my #autism expertise- to productive aging. My current work setting plays a huge role! #otalk



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a day ago

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Rachel Booth ❤️ @OT_rach

a day ago

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Dee @OTinretirement

a day ago

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Claudia Salmon @yumteayum

a day ago

@BillWongOT Good intentions where there but failed on joining #OTalk today. 🍼🍼
👩🏻. I will just read them.



The Occupational Therapy Hub @theOThub

a day ago

RT @sherlynmelody: @BillWongOT #otalk I think once I get my student and grow in deeper knowledge of OT, that would fill me with confidence...



Katie Laura Ives @KatieLauraOT

a day ago

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Nicky Low @nickysarahlow1

a day ago

RT @OTalk_: #OTalk 29th October 2019 Yoga and Occupational Therapy
<https://t.co/ucOHgbHirw>



Lynsay Duke @DukeLynsay

a day ago

@BillWongOT #OTalk have been both. Currently a clinician but have an MA in multidisciplinary practice and development and started doing some lecturing with that- continued for a few years but haven't worked in academia now for some time.



Caleb Britton @cabrittonwrites

a day ago

@BillWongOT I am an undergraduate kinesiology student at Gordon College, class of 2021. I hope to practice around the world wherever there is need, but right now I feel particularly called to China and Mexico. #OTALK



Caleb Britton @cabrittonwrites

a day ago

@BillWongOT As for me in academia someday...probably not. #OTALK



Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo

a day ago

@BillWongOT Both. I'm a practitioner and PhD candidate actively teaching MS level courses. I'm planning on continuing my track into academia, specifically instructional for the future #OTalk





Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo

a day ago

@BillWongOT Before my OT career, I taught/coached a sport to all ages and really enjoyed sharing community knowledge, welcoming newcomers to the sport, etc. Since becoming an OT, that feeling just extended to future OTs. #OTalk



Adam DePrimo @adamdePrimo

a day ago

@BillWongOT Find some mentors, take pedagogy specific continuing ed or courses. It's just like practicing OT - it's easier when you have some training and help behind you to get started. #OTalk



Ryan Lavalley PhD, OTR/L @ryan_lavalley

a day ago

@BillWongOT Im a practitioner & academic. Im currently a PostDoc focused on community practice & aging. I started out not interested in academia but found my practice area of interest needed more evidence and research to make it a more viable practice option so here I am & I love it. #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

RT @ryan_lavalley: @BillWongOT Im a practitioner & academic. Im currently a PostDoc focused on community practice & aging. I started out no...



Fiona Shergold OT @fionsherg

a day ago

Both of my favourite activities in one session, looking forward to it already #OTalk #doyoga



Jen Gash @OTCoachUK

a day ago

RT @BillWongOT: Less than 20 minutes left from today's #OTALK topic. Please check out the blog I wrote for this topic. <https://t.co/15unvEP..>



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a day ago

RT @fionsherg: Both of my favourite activities in one session, looking forward to it already #OTalk #doyoga <https://t.co/2I2JXzNcA2>



Gillian Donough OT @GillianMMXVII

a day ago

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Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

a day ago

@BillWongOT Delayed replies to this #OTalk as had commitments during live chat. I have 19 years experience in practice as a clinician and for past three years have been an academic lecturing @DerbyOT



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

a day ago

@gemOT18 @OTalk_ Sounds a great idea @gemOT18. I offered to help my local uni in as many ways as I could before transitioning and definitely think that helped. Uni's and the students benefit from input and good partnerships with clinicians and you get to know more if it's for you. Win-win #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

a day ago

@BillWongOT I transitioned to lecturing as I had always liked having students, completing my MSc had reminded me that I like learning and being in an education focused environment, and I liked the different opportunities that being in academia would bring #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

a day ago

@preston_jenny @BillWongOT @amymiller_OT I love questions that make me think from students. Think as a lecturer I don't always have to know everything as often another student might have a good answer too and my role can be to facilitate that discussion. #OTalk



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

a day ago

@preston_jenny @BillWongOT @El_Cecil_ Oh yes, love this answer. 🙌👍 being perfect impossible. Just bring what you have and create a shared learning environment. #OTalk



Emily 🌱 @emilyOTstudent

21 hours ago

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21 hours ago

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Alexander: OT @Alexander_P_OT

21 hours ago

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Kirstie @Kirstie_OT

20 hours ago

RT @OTalk_: #OTalk 29th October 2019 Yoga and Occupational Therapy
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Holli Singer @hiphophol

19 hours ago

RT @OTalk_: #OTalk 29th October 2019 Yoga and Occupational Therapy
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José Carlos @JosCarl58729119

19 hours ago

RT @margaretOT360: Thanks everyone for participating I really appreciate your time
#Otalk <https://t.co/uiXurraWN4>



José Carlos @JosCarl58729119

19 hours ago

RT @margaretOT360: Just back from @unilincn and good to go @8pm looking forward to catching up with everyone. #otalk <https://t.co/TFMFTJP..>



Lucia Nelson @luciaOTnelson

17 hours ago

RT @BillWongOT: All righty... let's move on to question 2. I know I answered a bit of this question in the last few minutes. Q2. If you ar...



Lucia Nelson @luciaOTnelson

17 hours ago

RT @BillWongOT: All right... now moving on to question 3, since some of you are discussing this already. If you are not in academia now, w...



Lucia Nelson @luciaOTnelson

17 hours ago

RT @BillWongOT: To answer my question- when I started OT school, my classmates & instructors thought I would be a researcher because of my...



Lorna Wales @WalesLorna

17 hours ago

RT @ElizabethCasso1: The @ElizabethCasso1 award will enable occupational therapists with a minimum of 3 years post graduate experience to d...



Lucia Nelson @luciaOTnelson

17 hours ago

RT @BillWongOT: Last tip- when you do your annual CPD review, be honest and identify areas of weaknesses on your CV and try to address some...





Joel Heifferon @JustJSammy

17 hours ago

The Daily Occupational Therapist is out! <https://t.co/qsZBx0Bplt> @JustJSammy/OT Stories via @TherapyFocus @SusanLinOT @studentdoctor #otalk #thisisot



kt marie @KtBergson

17 hours ago

Looking forward to #OTalk about #occupationaltherapy and #yoga as someone who works in both fields I can see the huge cross over between them



Kelly M @OTontheTracks

17 hours ago

RT @OTalk_: #OTalk 29th October 2019 Yoga and Occupational Therapy <https://t.co/ucOHgbHirw>



EAGLE DIGITAL @eagledigitalcom

16 hours ago

RT @epicurien27: #Otalk thank you @Voodart @omenkart @nanawax it was one of a night !! Those couch 🛋️ were powerful ! <https://t.co/kW63zz9...>



Camille ♡ @I_am_an_OT

16 hours ago

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mariaterapeuta @MTOCUPACIONAL

13 hours ago

¡TO Magazine está disponible! <https://t.co/XVaTyXtivB> Gracias a @StScholastica @artinhealthcare @GulfcoastPT #occupational #otalk



Joan Howarth @t_howart

11 hours ago

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