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Anne Fisher is professor of occupational therapy, Division of Occupational Therapy, Umea University, Sweden. She has published over 100 research articles and jointly developed the Evaluation of Social Interaction (ESI) with her colleague Lou Ann Griswold. She is also known for her development of the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS), the School Version of the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (School AMPS) and the Occupational Therapy Intervention Process Model. Her goal, in developing each of these tools - OTIPM, AMPS, ScAMPS, and ESI - has been to enable occupational therapists to practice in a manner that is client-centered and occupation-based.

Professor Fisher will introduce the Evaluation of Social Interaction (ESI) by addressing the following:

- The occupational therapist's role in evaluating and intervening to promote social interaction
- History of the ESI
- Unique features of the ESI
- How to use ESI results in practice
- How the ESI compares to other assessments of social interaction

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