Dr. Joseph P. Kennedy

Biography:
Joseph Kennedy is a Distinguished Professor of Polymer Science and Chemistry at The University of Akron. He has had a long and accomplished career as a researcher, scientist, educator, and inventor, both in industry and academia. Additionally, he is active in commercialization of his research, the most notable example being the invention of the polystyrenepolyisobutylene-polystyrene block copolymer and thermoplastic elastomer (SIBS). SIBS is the biocompatible polymer used by Boston Scientific as the coating on the world’s most popular drugeluting cardiovascular stent, which has been implanted in over 6 million patients worldwide.