

Alexei Sokolov

Dr. Alexei Sokolov received his PhD in Physics from Russian Academy of Sciences in 1986. He continued his work at the Russian Academy of Sciences till 1991. Then he worked in Germany as a Humboldt Fellow, and a Max-Planck Fellow and at the end of 1998 he became a Professor at the Department of Polymer Science, The University of Akron, USA. In 2009 he accepted the Governor's Chair position at the University of Tennessee and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where he currently leads the Soft Matter group. His current research interest focuses primarily on Dynamics of Soft Materials, including topics of the glass transition, polymer dynamics and dynamics of biological macromolecules, composite materials and materials for energy applications. He has published more than 240 peer-reviewed papers.

