Professor Peter Plesch

Chemist and leading authority on polymer science, who helped found Leeds University.

Professor Peter Plesch was a chemist who made significant contributions to the understanding of polymerization and polymer science. He was a founding member of the University of Leeds' Polymer Science Department, which became the School of Chemical Sciences.

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, Professor Plesch focused on the polymerization of diethyl amine, a process that led to the discovery of a new class of polymer materials. His research also contributed to the development of new technologies for the production of high-performance engineering plastics.

Professor Plesch was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1974 and served as President of the Polymer Science Society of Great Britain in 1978.

In addition to his academic career, Professor Plesch was also involved in the commercialization of his research. He founded a number of companies, including Polymer Science Limited, which was later acquired by ICI.

Professor Plesch passed away on February 10, 2013. He was 88 years old.

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