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Since June 2006 Dr. Péter Krüger is heading the Bayer "Working Group Nano-technology" with the responsibility for the global coordination of nanotechnology activities in all Bayer Subgroups and Service Companies with a reporting line to the "Coordination Board Technology, Innovation and Environment" of the Bayer Holding. In addition he is currently also the Head of the Physics Department within the Business Unit Coatings, Adhesives and Sealants of Bayer MaterialScience AG. Since the beginning of 2008 he furthermore took over the leadership of the project cluster "Innovation Alliance Carbon Nanotubes", funded partly by the German government.

During his 16 years with Bayer he held several positions in R&D, starting as a research scientist for polymer physics of thermoplastics within the Physics Unit of the former Central Research. Later he took over the responsibility for the entire Polymer Physics Department within the Central Research and in Bayer Polymers as well.

Péter Krüger is an elected member of several advisory boards of scientific organizations and associations.

Péter Krüger was born in Budapest (Hungary), has studied physics at the Technical University of Braunschweig (Germany) and finalized it with Master Thesis in theoretical quantum mechanics. He obtained his PhD in Braunschweig for his research in experimental physics and material sciences on the field of relaxation and crystallization kinetics of amorphous and crystalline metallic materials.

He is married and has a daughter and two sons.