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Easo George completed his Bachelors in Metallurgical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur in 1981, and PhD in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1985. After brief stints as post-doc at U Penn and Research Engineer at Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas, he joined Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 1987, where he remained until 2014. In 2001 he became a Distinguished Research Staff Member at ORNL, in 2002 he became a joint faculty Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Tennessee, and in 2005 he took over leadership of the Alloy Behavior and Design Group at ORNL from CT Liu after his retirement. In 2014, Easo left the U.S. to start a new career in Germany at the Ruhr University in Bochum where he is currently Professor of Materials Design and Director of the Center for Interface Dominated High Performance Materials. He has received numerous awards and honors, including the Humboldt Prize which is the highest scientific award given by Germany to foreigners, several best paper awards, the sustained outstanding research award from the US DOE, and a couple of invited fellowships from Japan. He is also a Fellow of ASM and TMS. His research interests have spanned broad areas of physical metallurgy and mechanical properties. Currently, his focus is on high-entropy alloys.