



## Materials and Technological Solutions Preventing Biofilms and Antimicrobial Resistance

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Biofilms and antimicrobial resistant microorganisms are the main source of infections in humans, and conventional disinfectants/antibiotics rarely succeed in destroying them. Materials science can offer non-conventional solutions, complementing the standard biomolecular and pharmaceutical approaches.

### Hot topics to be covered by the symposium:

- Smart functional inorganic anti-biofilm nanomaterials and coatings of any composition
- Synergistic, hybrid and/or multifunctional materials fighting biofilms and antibiotic-resistant species
- Novel bioactive molecular/biogenic compounds (bacteriophages, endolysins, exopolysaccharide depolymerases, bacteriocins, etc) for biofilm inhibition and removal
- Materials science and characterization solutions for biofilm monitoring, including: sensors, electrochemical techniques, mass spectrometry, microscopy (electron, scanning probe, confocal, etc) and spectroscopy techniques of any kind

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