



## Surface Properties of Implants and Biomedical Devices

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The current development of technologies requires a constant analysis of emerging materials. In this sense, the surfaces of implants and biomedical devices are constantly being improved by being subjected to physical, biochemical, and/or chemical treatments. The use of additive manufacturing has increased considerably in the last few years, as has the use of innovative devices.

This Special Issue is open to all medical specializations that can contribute information about advanced surface analyses for implants and biomedical devices, the characterization of ceramic devices, new metal alloys to be used as implant materials, innovations in microscopy software, the interpretation of soft tissue interactions with composites, bioceramics, polymers, and metal alloys.

The scope of this Special Issue will serve as a forum for research on the following concepts:

- Surface treatments and tissue interactions.
- Surface functionalization of biomedical devices.
- Surfaces and materials for implants.
- Recent insights into biomedical devices.
- Surface characterization of dental materials.





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