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# **Advanced Materials and Technologies in Ophthalmology**

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Approximately 285 million individuals worldwide suffer from visual impairment and 39 million from blindness, as reported by WHO in 2010. The development of natural and synthetic biomaterials for ophthalmic applications has attracted increasing attention. Recently. advanced materials and technologies, e.g., hydrogels, biodegradable polymers, nano-technology, and additive manufacturing technology, have been adapted to tissue engineering to mimic the physico-chemical properties of ocular tissues, deliver and control the release of bioactive molecules, control the cellular micro-environment, and build threedimensional (3D) structures with various microenvironments and cell types.

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