## **Special Issue**

## New Trends in Laser Wake Field Acceleration and Related Secondary Particles Generation

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue on "New Trends in Laser Wake Field Acceleration and Related Secondary Particles Generation" examines the current status of laser wake field acceleration, with a view on the landscape of multiple directions we are exploring so as to optimize the acceleration process aimed at generating either high-brightness or high-charge-density beams. Explorations of bridges with particle-driven wake field acceleration through the hybrid LWFA/PWFA scheme are also warmly welcome for this Special Issue. We are also looking at contributions covering progress in new particle injection mechanisms, with emphasis on schemes that are capable of generating ultra-lowemittance electron beams, attosecond beams or trains, or high-charge injection schemes for secondary sources generation. Review or research contributions on X/gamma photon generation through Thomson/Compton, Betatron or Bremsstrahlung mechanisms or positrons as well as neutron and muon generations are also of interest for this Special Issue.

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