# **Special Issue**

# Photonic Glass-Ceramics: Fabrication, Properties and Applications

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will provide the presentation of technological advances and the latest research on the state-of-the-art in innovative processing and non-conventional applications where photonic glass-ceramics meet the challenges presented by everyday life and future needs. Interested and committed individuals from academia, national laboratories, industries, and start-up companies are invited to contribute by submitting papers regarding the role of photonic glass-ceramics on the following and related topics:

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- → Biomaterials:
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- ⊸ Frequency conversion;
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- ¬ Integrated optics;
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- Modeling of photonic glass-ceramics;
- Ongoing applications and forecasts;
- ¬ Phosphors;
- → Photon management;
- Photonic crystals and light trapping devices;
- Quantum nanotechnologies;
- Sensina.

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