



Advances in Novel Coatings

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The topic of interest includes but is not limited to

- Fundamentals and new concepts of a coating technologies
- Modelling and simulation of processes for obtaining coatings
- Relations between process parameters and deposit properties
- Theoretical and experimental studies on coating-substrate interface
- The effect of the coatings on the properties of the substrate
- New directions in the design and production of different coatings
- New coatings used to control and minimize the friction phenomenon
- Tribological coatings used for extreme operating conditions
- Study of the phenomena of friction and wear of tribological deposits
- Single and multilayer thin films with special properties
- Biomaterials coatings
- Functional coatings obtained by different deposition processes
- The behavior of operation of the functional coatings obtained by various new deposition techniques



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