

## Ceramic and Metallic Biomaterials. Application in Medical Sciences

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Nowadays, the development of new materials that can be used to treat, repair, diagnose, or restore a function of the human body represents one of the key research topics for the worldwide scientists and medical industries. Another important class of compounds that has attracted the attention of the scientific community is represented by ceramic biomaterials, which can be used for the replacement of various types of tissues. The outperformance of a biomaterial is determined by its crystalline structure, microstructure, biocompatibility, corrosion resistance, or mechanical properties. In this context, the development of new biomaterials with improved physical and mechanical properties and a low production cost, high availability, and good esthetics is imperative.

List of the potential topics:

Metallic biomaterials for manipulation of living cells;  
New approaches in cancer detection and treatment;  
Advances in dental restorations materials;  
Tissue engineering.



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