

# Special Issue

## Functional Coatings for Biomedical Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the field of biomedical advancements and material engineering, functional coatings play a crucial role in furthering innovation. This Special Issue is dedicated to exploring diverse fabrication options and analyses in coatings, highlighting their potential multifaceted applications in the biomedical field. We invite contributions that explore multifaceted applications of coatings in the biomedical arena. From nanotechnology-driven breakthroughs to biomimetic designs inspired by nature. Submissions are encouraged to cover a diverse array of topics, including, but not limited to:

- Drug delivery systems—investigating novel coating strategies for targeted and controlled drug delivery, enhancing therapeutic efficacy
- Implant coatings—designed to improve the biocompatibility and longevity of implants, facilitating seamless integration with the human body and promoting tissue regeneration
- Bioactive coatings—that stimulate specific cellular responses, fostering tissue growth and regeneration for regenerative medicine applications
- Durability, scalability, and environmental sustainability of functional coatings in biomedical settings

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Coatings is a well-established, peerreviewed, online journal dedicated to the vibrant field of surface science and engineering. Coatings publishes original research articles that report cutting-edge results and review papers that make the point on the hottest research topics.

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