### **Special Issue**

## Glancing Angle Deposited and Anisotropic Thin Films and Coatings

Message from the Guest Editor

Due to high-porosity, low-reflectance, anisotropy properties and high-surface area, glancing angle deposited (GLAD) films and coatings are now implemented in a large range of technological fields, including optic and electronic devices, sensors, energy storage, etc. Along with the development of experimental techniques, progress in high-performance computing now allows us to simulate the deposition process in the atomistic level and study the influence of deposition conditions on films and coatings properties. The aim of this Special Issue is to present the latest progress in the production, application, and modeling of GLAD and anisotropic thin films and coatings through original research papers and reviews.

The topics of interest include but are not limited to:

The latest developments in producing GLAD and anisotropic films and coatings via different processes; Applications of GLAD in antireflection coatings, photovoltaic cells, sensor technology, etc.; Structural, mechanical, and optical properties of GLAD and anisotropic films and coatings; Design of multilayer coatings.

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