

# Special Issue

## Recent Trends in Coating of Biomaterials

### Message from the Guest Editor

We would like to invite you to submit your work to this Special Issue on “Recent Trends in Coating of Biomaterials”. Pure light metals (e.g., Mg, Al, Ti, Zr) or their alloys were particularly distinguished for medical and surgical usage due to their properties, such as compatibility with the biological environment, good mechanical behavior, and corrosion resistance. Among the various biomaterials, plasma spraying of hydroxyapatite has been intensively investigated and adopted by companies involved in the production of orthopedic implants.

The topics of this special issue include but are not limited to:

Microstructural and compositional characterization of substrate and coating layers applied on different biomaterials;

Nondestructive methods for coatings characterization;

Development of phosphorus-incorporated oxide layers on alloys for biomedical applications;

Thin-films, membranes, coatings, nanostructures of functional materials;

Advances in coatings and surface characterization;

Biocoating and biomaterial surfaces.

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