

# Special Issue

## Current Challenges in Clinical Dentistry

### Message from the Guest Editors

The development of medical technology is rapidly advancing and all medical researchers and practitioners need to learn the latest techniques and acquire current knowledge, resulting in the acquisition of practical clinical ability. This Special Issue aims to provide readers with insight into a new era of diagnosis and treatment in the dental field and inform them of new technologies and materials in pre-clinical and clinical dentistry that may make the impossible possible. We are willing to publish articles relevant to many related dental specialties. The essential requirement of this Special Issue is that all submitted articles include a challenging hypothesis, with significant positive and negative results both welcomed. It is our pleasure to invite you to submit a manuscript for this Special Issue. Full papers, communications, and reviews are all welcome.

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