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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, entitled “Advanced Biomaterials and Oral Implantation”, aims to introduce studies that reflect the progress in nanobiomaterials, polymers, drug release and surface functionalization but certainly also includes the hot topics within the clinical workflow such as immediate implant placement, immediate restoration and the digital workflow.

The main topics of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Advances in substrate materials, e.g., metal, bioceramics, polymer, composite;
- Macro-/micro implant-surface modifications;
- Surface functionalization (e.g., drug release, hormones, immobilized antibacterial agents, antimicrobial peptides);
- Degradable and non-degradable alloplastic bone substitute biomaterials (biomaterial scaffolds, oral tissue engineering and bone regeneration);
- Loaded bioscaffolds (and implant regenerative medicine / in bone reconstruction/regeneration);
- Individualized/customized implant fabrication/reconstruction (CAD/CAM) including 3D printing;
- Clinical workflow: immediate implant placement; immediate loading/restoration; digital workflow; bone management.



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