

## Special Issue

# Biomaterials for Management of Dental Caries and Periodontal Disease

### Message from the Guest Editors

According to the *World Health Organization's Global Oral Health Status Report 2022*, dental caries in permanent teeth is the most common health condition worldwide, affecting approximately 2.5 billion people. Untreated caries in primary teeth remains a pressing concern in children, with over 514 million cases reported globally. At the same time, severe periodontal diseases affect around 1 billion people and are a major cause of tooth loss in adults, with serious implications for systemic health, including links to diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and adverse pregnancy outcomes. This Special Issue brings together pioneering research and translational studies on multifunctional biomaterials that exhibit antimicrobial, remineralizing, and regenerative properties. By bridging innovations in cariology and periodontology, this Special Issue aims to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and contribute to global efforts in reducing the burden of oral diseases through advanced, evidence-based biomaterial science.

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The biomaterials field is one of the largest and fastest growing research areas both in the scientific community and in the industrial one. Biomaterials are the result of collaborations between different disciplines: chemistry, medicine, pharmacology, engineering and biology. The objective of this collaboration is to lead to the implementation of new devices to restore form and human body functions. The mission of the *Journal of Functional Biomaterials (JFB)* is to focus attention on physico-chemical characteristics and their importance in the interactions between biomaterials and living tissues. *JFB* seeks to publish studies on the preparation, performance and use of biomaterials in biomedical devices, as well as regarding their behavior in physiological environments. We are pleased to welcome you as our authors.

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