## **Special Issue**

# Recent Advances in Surface Processing of Metals and Alloys

## Message from the Guest Editor

Surface processes are applied to alter machine elements to achieve improved properties. This Special Issue of *Machines* focuses on the recent advances in surface processing of metallic components within the scope of the influence of surface processes on mechanical properties, component cosmetics, energy efficiency, machine performance, and environmental concerns. Novel studies within these topics and discussing innovative destructive or non-destructive experimental techniques, such as electron microscopy, focused ion beams, diffraction beams, sectioning, profilometry or nano-indentation, and modeling techniques based on numerical and analytical approaches or principles of artificial intelligence, are welcomed.

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