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# From Conventional to Modern Biomaterials in Dentistry—2nd Edition

# Message from the Guest Editors

As we all know, the replacement of missing hard dental tissues is a challenge for every practitioner. Restoring form and function nowadays requires a high standard of knowledge because the materials, technologies and techniques that we use are developing rapidly. This is why a full understanding of the properties, indications and contraindications of each material and technique is the first prerequisite for long-term clinical success. Physical, chemical and biological properties are of major importance, allowing the practitioner to choose the most suitable solution for a given clinical case. Laboratory tests, without any doubt, contribute to the characterization and development of dental materials and their practical application. Obviously, the complete description of a material or technique is obtained through well-designed clinical studies. The dental team should be also aware of the consequences related to the selection of an improper material or technique. We kindly invite you to submit your manuscript(s) for this Special Issue, including full papers, communications and reviews.

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