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Advances in Laser Materials Processing and Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

The laser has long outgrown any doubts regarding its usefulness. It continues to find new applications driven by evermore stringent manufacturing needs, and this has been accompanied by a continuing development of the laser itself, resulting in new irradiance regimes to be explored. It seems timely to group together leading work in the fields of laser material interactions and the beam delivery techniques that are being developed to facilitate these many applications. Hence, we wish to highlight the latest advances in these exciting areas of applied science and engineering through the compilation of this Special Issue of *Materials*.

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