

# Special Issue

## Kinetic Surface Treatments

### Message from the Guest Editors

Processes and treatments able to modify the properties of the free surface of a solid body are gaining ever-increasing attention, both in academia and in the industrial world. This is due to the importance of the surface in determining the overall properties of manufactured parts, and to the possibility of creating functional and multifunctional surfaces and coatings, through application of adapted surface treatments. These processes are very promising from different points of view; to mention a few, they are less energy demanding, do not have toxic residuals, can be applied to temperature-sensitive materials, and generally promote higher production rates. This Special Issue aims to cover the modelling, design and characterization of surfaces and material treated by kinetic surface treatments (including cold spray, severe shot peening, SMAT, surface burnishing and many others) are welcome. In particular, high quality articles addressing technological advancements and new treatments, new fields of applications, application to new materials, advanced characterization methods and review articles are strongly encouraged.

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