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Nanostructured Surfaces in Metallic Biomaterials

Message from the Guest Editor

Over the past few years, nanomaterials have become very popular in medical applications. The enhancement of bone formation, at the bone–implant interface, has been achieved through the modulation of osteoblast adhesion and spreading, induced by modifications at the nanoscale level of implant surfaces. Titanium and titanium alloys are preferred materials in the production of implants. Currently, titanium and its alloys are used for dentistry devices, such as implants, crowns, bridges, overdentures, and dental implant prosthesis components (screw and abutment). This Special Issue aims to present the latest research related to nanostructured surfaces in metallic biomaterials. Research reports associated with the manufacture techniques and the related cells-surface interactions and modulation, as well as modifications of implant surfaces at the nanometric level are also welcome.

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