

## Special Issue

# Advances in Surface Treatment and Coating Technology of Metallic Materials

### Message from the Guest Editors

We would like to invite you to submit your work to this Special Issue on “Advances in Surface Treatment and Coating Technology of Metallic Materials”. A plethora of functional characteristics can be developed through metal and alloy surface engineering, including physical, chemical, electrical, electronic, magnetic, mechanical, wear-resistant, and corrosion-resistant properties at the required substrate surfaces. Moreover, as the use of certain metallic materials for biomedical applications increases continuously, progress in the field of specific treatments to provide biocompatible characteristics is to be considered as well. Therefore, the aim of this Special Issue is to publish original research articles and critical reviews on all aspects related to recent advances in the field of surface treatments and coatings applied to various metals and alloys to provide different functionalities. In addition, contributions related to the use of ionic liquids as more environmentally friendly replacements for more traditional surface treatments are welcome.

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