# **Special Issue**

# Metallic Biomaterials Surface Engineering

## Message from the Guest Editors

Osseointegration is a natural phenomenon that occurs in the appropriate conditions. The surface chemical composition, texture and shape of items, play an essential role in the success of the medical procedure to which the patient should be subjected. This Special Issue aims to publish some of the best research and reviews performed in the area of metallic biomaterials applications and will cover several topics like:

- Surface modifications for enhanced biological response
- Surface modification for infection control
- Biodegradable coatings and metallic biomaterials
- Bio-functionalization
- Cold plasma treatments
- Additive manufacturing of metallic biomaterial
- New alloys as biomaterials
- Porous metallic biomaterials
- Osseointegration
- Metal/tissue interfaces
- Computer-aided design of metallic implants and prosthesis
- Biomechanical design and characterization
- New trends in metallic biomaterials

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