

Special Issue

Nano-Engineering Solutions for Dental Implant Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Dental implant failure due to lack of integration (between implant and tissue) and bacterial infection presents a major health and economic challenge, especially in patients with ongoing conditions. This Special Issue will shine light on recent nano-engineering advances that revolutionize dental implant technology, by creating the next generation of implants capable of providing maximum local therapy to drastically reduce implant failures. Various nano-engineering strategies have been applied in dentistry to enable augmented osseointegration, soft-tissue integration, and antibacterial functions from the surface of dental implants. From enhanced surface bioactivity to local drug therapy, nano-scale surface modification of dental implants has attracted attention in alleviating challenges associated with long-term implant success especially in compromised conditions. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at: <http://www.mdpi.com/si/56574>

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