# **Special Issue**

# Functionalized Biomaterials for Medical Applications

## Message from the Guest Editor

Natural and synthetic polymeric biomaterials have emerged as versatile and revolutionary systems in many biomedical applications, including tissue engineering, drug delivery, cell transplantation, biosensors, as well as cell and organoid culture. In this Special Issue, we welcome research papers and reviews focusing on polymer biomaterials presenting multifunctional surface compositions with particular emphasis on cell transplantation devices and tissue repair composites. The aim is to present recent studies on design, fabrication, and evaluation of functionalized polymeric assemblies able to generate controlled and specific interactions with the host environment.

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