# **Special Issue**

## Applications of 3D Printing for Polymers, 3rd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editor

Polymer 3D printing is an emerging technology in both research and industry and has diverse applications. Common applications for polymer 3D printing include prosthetics in the medical industry, lightweight/highstrength parts for aerospace applications, and inexpensive customized parts for consumers. Regarding materials, there is a need for the further creation of polymers with advantageous properties and for measuring the performance of existing printed polymers. Addressing challenges in the design of polymers to form lattices, multi-material structures, and stimuli-responsive parts will support applications that utilize these designed features for improved performance and functionality.

This Special Issue welcomes papers on a wide variety of topics in polymer applications in 3D printing and research that support relevant fundamental advances; these applications can range from diverse industries including (but not limited to) medical, aerospace, automobile, electronics, and consumer, with 3D printing processes for extrusion, resin, and powder-based fabrication approaches.

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