

## Special Issue

# New Composites for Medical Applications

### Message from the Guest Editors

Composite materials emerged in the middle of the twentieth century as a promising class of engineering materials, and over the past 40 years composites have increasingly been used in different applications, e.g., aeronautic, automotive, naval, etc. Many composite biomaterials have recently been studied and tested in the medical field for cell growth-promoting tissue engineering, wound dressing, drug release, surgical implantation, and other orthopedic and dental applications. In light of this, we are organizing a Special Issue focused on original and new research works in the area of composite materials, which includes biocomposites, functional and smart foam composites, nanocomposites, structural composites, eco-composites, and composites mimicking natural materials. This Special Issue is open to any subject that deals with biocomposites, ranging from nano- to micro- and meso- to macro-scales in different matrices (ceramics, polymers, metals, and cementitious materials), and will highlight the consistent improvement of using composite materials in the medical field.

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