

## Special Issue

# Micro- and Nano-Technologies for Sensing: From Device Fabrication to Applications

### Message from the Guest Editor

In a wide range of applications, sensors involve micro- and nanofabrication technologies, material/structure characterization methods, and interactions between functional structures and detected targets. The rapid miniaturization and multifunctionality of sensors have triggered research in both “top-down” fabrication techniques and “bottom-up” approaches, including diverse lithographic methods, pattern transfer, molecule assembly, functional film growth, and surface modification. To achieve specific functionalities and applications, these commonly used technologies need to be aligned and integrated with others. This ultimately leads to the emergence of new processes and novel sensors, accelerating the pace of the sensor-related industrial revolution. The aim of this Special Issue is to highlight the latest developments in device fabrication, sensing principles, and sensor applications in diverse engineering and scientific fields. It brings together original research articles and reviews that cover a wide range of topics related to micro- and nanotechnologies for sensing. We sincerely invite you to submit original unpublished work.

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