# **Special Issue**

# Biomaterials Development and Evaluation for Dentistry

# Message from the Guest Editors

Biomaterials play a fundamental role in dental practice today, being used on a daily basis. They are used to replace lost tissues and restore oral function across all dental specialties. While in the past, we aimed for biotolerant and bioinert materials, state-of-the-art compounds with bioactive properties, in addition to replacing the lost tissues, also stimulate reparative and regenerative processes. These improved biomaterials expand the therapeutic options and clinical success in an unprecedented manner. This Special Issue of Materials aims to provide the readership with the current research on dental biomaterials, particularly the development of bioactive materials, their physical and biocompatibility assessment, and clinical applicability. Original research using different cellular and animal models, as well as translational and clinical work describing the use of biomaterials, is welcome. Review manuscripts focusing on dental biomaterials will also be included.

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