

Diamond and Diamond-Like Coatings: Deposition, Characterization, and Applications

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Diamond has been seen as a valuable material since ancient times. It combines a number of superior mechanical, optical, thermal, and electrical properties.

The present Special Issue addresses the key aspects of either deposition, characterization, and application of diamond and diamond-like carbon film materials. Both fundamental science and engineering concepts as well as theoretical and experimental studies addressing deposition-structure-properties relationships will be welcomed as the subject of submitted manuscripts. In particular, the topics of interest include but are not limited to CVD diamond, amorphous carbons (DLC, carbon nitride), advances in deposition methods and modification, wear resistant coatings, as well as cases of successful applications in the areas of optics, electronics, biomedics and electrochemistry.

In conclusion, it is my pleasure to invite all researchers from the R&D community of diamond and related hard carbon materials to submit a manuscript in the field for this special issue. Full papers, communications, and review articles are all welcome.

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