



## Atmospheric Plasma Treatment or Assistance for Functional Coatings or Biomedical Applications

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Plasma is an ionized form of gas composed of charged particles, electronically excited atoms and molecules, radicals, and UV photons. There are a lot of applications based on the variability of the excited species. Atmospheric plasma devices have been designed in various forms for varied applications such as surface cleaning, functional coatings, surface modification, and particle synthesis. On the other hand, a nonthermal atmospheric microplasma device has also been designed for low-temperature (<40 °C) applications such as the treatment of chronic wounds and pathogen-induced diseases on the skin, the suppression of cancer cells, and the influence of medically relevant cellular processes. This Special Issue aims to collect cutting-edge research on the applications of atmospheric plasma devices in functional coatings and biomedicine. Of particular interest are plasma devices that may be used in the non-invasive treatment of skin disease or as auxiliaries for minimally invasive surgery.

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