



## Laser Surface Treatments and Additive Manufacturing

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Laser surface processing mainly includes laser cladding, laser quenching, laser surface texture, laser surface alloying, etc. Among them, laser cladding is additive manufacturing, and several other technologies are subtractive manufacturing or equivalent material manufacturing. These techniques are widely used in industry. Exploring new phenomena, new mechanisms, and new applications in laser surface processing has received extensive attention from industry and academia. Therefore, we are launching a new Special Issue of Laser Surface Treatments and Additive Manufacturing to provide a communication channel for relevant researchers. This Special Issue will focus on the fundamental research and application research of the above-mentioned surface processing technologies.

We look forward to receiving your contribution.





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