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Topics of interest for this Special Issue include new metal alloys with improved properties for specific applications; new ceramics with osteoinductive and bactericidal properties, zirconia-based ceramics with improved toughness, ceramic materials with improved aesthetic properties for the dental sector; new biofunctionalized and degradable bacteriostatic polymers with improved mechanical properties; composite materials with nanomaterial reinforcement particles which are biodegradable, with the optimized orientation of the reinforcement fibers; new material forming methods, improved laser technologies, protrusion systems, directional solidification, 3D printing, and bioprinters. Also, new detection and analysis techniques to determine the properties of biomaterials are also of interest.



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