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Dear Colleagues,

In the last decade, the introduction of new materials and the application of digital technologies have deeply changed dentistry, and in particular the fields of prosthodontics and implantology. CAD/CAM technology has been a game changer for the production of tooth-borne and implant-supported fixed dental prostheses, relying on new materials that are developed daily to increase mechanical and aesthetic properties. The concept of implantology has also been revolutionized, with new grafting materials, new implant materials and surface treatments, new drilling protocols, as well as new fixture and connection designs, to permit a safer and faster osseointegration and its maintenance even in the most challenging situations. The new technological advancements have significantly improved data acquisition, leading to accurate and more realistic 3D rendering of implant site characteristics and neighboring anatomy and providing more insight into surgical, prosthetic, and esthetic requirements of treatment.

This Special Issue is intended to cover all the basic and clinical research facing the abovementioned topics.



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