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Message from the Guest Editor

The effect of laser radiation on the surface of the material is twofold. On the one hand, there are surface changes, and on the other, ablation products are released from this surface as a result of the laser action. These are two sides of the same coin. For some of us, the goal is ablation itself as a source of material for further use. Others are mainly interested in changes in surface properties due to ablation. However, both processes are interdependent. For instance, irrespective of the surface treatment, ablation products can be used to monitor the process. Hence, the topic of this Special Issue is Laser Ablation and Surface Processing.

It is my pleasure to invite you to submit a manuscript concerning laser ablation as well as laser surface processing. Full papers, communications, and reviews are all welcome.



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