

## Surface Properties of Dental Materials and Instruments

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Dental materials and instruments are constantly being improved. Additionally, every day, new products are being introduced into the market. This Special Issue will focus on evaluation of antimicrobial, chemical, tribological, and mechanical surface properties of commercially available/experimental dental materials and instruments.

Dental materials and instruments are subjected to microbial biofilm. Therefore, evaluation and enhancement of antimicrobial properties of dental products set new trends in the development of material sciences.

Dental materials such as adhesive systems, composite resins, ceramics, implants, alloys, and acrylic resins are exposed to oral environments and undergo chemical changes and mechanical factors.

Reviews and research on both experimental and commercially available products are welcome.



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