



Functional Biomaterials and Digital Technologies in Dentistry: From Bench to Bedside

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Message from the Guest Editors

To date, various functional biomaterials have been developed and proposed for oral and maxillofacial applications, due to their excellent biocompatibility, superior mechanical properties, and proper biofunctionality. In addition, advancements in digital technologies for biomaterials have attracted increasing attention. However, the translation process of functional biomaterials and digital technologies from bench to clinic remains extremely challenging.

The Special Issue entitled “Functional Biomaterials and Digital Technologies in Dentistry: from Bench to Bedside” aims to provide insight into the recent advances in functional biomaterials and digital technologies. It intends to explore opportunities for the basic research and clinical application of biomaterials and digital technologies. The main topics of this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following: advanced functional biomaterials (metals, ceramics, polymers, and composites) and digital technologies (CAD/CAM milling, 3D printing, bioprinting, and 4D printing) in the fields of dental applications.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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