



Biomaterials for Soft and Hard Tissue Engineering

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on biomaterials for soft and hard tissue engineering. This Special Issue provides an opportunity to submit comprehensive reviews and research articles on recent advancements in the application and use of various scaffolds and biomaterials in tissue engineering. Manuscripts will focus on both soft and hard tissues/organs, the materials used for treatment and repair, natural composite scaffolds, synthetic biomaterials, fabrication techniques, innovative materials and approaches for scaffold preparation, host response to the scaffolds, challenges and future perspectives. Bringing all the information together in one major reference, authors will systematically review and summarize recent research findings, thus providing an in-depth understanding of the scaffolds used in different body parts.

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