



Manufacture, Mechanical Properties and Metallurgy of Metallic Biomaterials

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Metallic biomaterials have been successfully used since the last century, with a great impact on millions of people around the world. There are many applications in orthopedic (bone plates, screws, and hip and knee artificial joints), dentistry (dental implants, bridges, dentures, etc.), cardiology (blood vessels fixation devices, vascular stents, catheter guide wires, artificial heart valves, and pacemakers), and other applications like surgical kits or metallic devices that interact with human soft tissues.

Examples of relevant topics include the following:

- Manufacturing processes: machining, forming, casting, and additive manufacturing, as well as other manufacturing process.
- Mechanical properties related to specific manufacturing parameters and processes.
- Metallurgy of alloys employed for biomedical applications.

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