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# Preface

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This volume is a collection of 15 research papers from the Next Generation Biomaterials and Surface Properties of Biomaterials symposia, which took place during the Materials Science & Technology 2012 Conference & Exhibition (MS&T'12) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 27–31, 2012.

These symposia focused on several key areas, including biomaterials for tissue engineering, ceramic biomaterials, metallic biomaterials, biomaterials for drug delivery, nanostructured biomaterials, biomedical coatings, and surface modification technologies.

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