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# **Solid State Lasers Materials, Technologies and Applications**

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## Message from the Guest Editor

Despite the fact that more than half a century has already passed since the first demonstration of laser action in ruby crystal, solid-state lasers are still a hot research topic. Their unique versatility has made them irreplaceable tools in an astonishing variety of application.

It is my pleasure to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue of *Applied Sciences*, which is aimed at presenting recent advances in the field of Solid State Lasers. We will focus on new materials for generation/amplification of ultrashort laser pulses, for nonlinear frequency conversion, and on the recent advances in solid-state laser technologies and applications.

Our topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Diode pumped ultrafast solid state lasers and amplifiers
- Tunable and new wavelength lasers
- Optically pumped semiconductor lasers
- Microchip and compact lasers
- Ultrafast fiber lasers
- Solid state laser sources based on nonlinear frequency conversion schemes
- New materials for diode pumped ultrashort pulse generation/amplification











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## **Message from the Editor-in-Chief**

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