



**Director, Institute of Alzheimer and Neurodegenerative Disease
The University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio**

The University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio seeks a highly accomplished physician-scientist and a nationally recognized leader in Alzheimer disease to serve as Director of a new Institute of Alzheimer and Neurodegenerative Diseases. The Director will oversee, integrate, and coordinate all activities of the Institute and serve as liaison to the scientific and lay communities, in San Antonio and South Texas as well as nationally, and facilitate and promote the Institute's missions.

The Institute is charged with:

- Providing early diagnosis and then coordinated patient- and family-centered care for individuals with Alzheimer disease, other dementias and other neurodegenerative disease through all disease stages.
- Leading basic, translational, and clinical research studies, including clinical trials that benefit patients both immediately and in the future.
- Educating the next generation of clinicians, scientists, and health professionals who will lead innovation in the treatment and prevention of Alzheimer and neurodegenerative disease.
- Initiating family and caregiver support services and enhance public awareness and community engagement concerning these devastating diseases.

To facilitate these missions, the UT Health Science Center and the School of Medicine have raised a substantial amount of money, both as permanent endowments as well as for start-up costs. The Director will continue to raise the profile of the institution by recruiting physicians and scientists who will provide specialized patient care and lead innovative research in Alzheimer and other neurodegenerative diseases, and foster expanded collaboration in Alzheimer research with faculty in our South Texas Research Facility (STRF) and the rich research environment of the Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies.

The UT Health Science Center is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer including protected veterans and persons with disabilities. UTHSCSA is committed to excellence through diversity among its faculty, staff and students.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding, nationally recognized leader with a substantial record of research, teaching, clinical, and administrative accomplishments in the field of Alzheimer's and neurodegenerative diseases. He or she will have the in-depth knowledge and ability to effectively lead clinicians and researchers while growing a comprehensive institute. Essential qualities for the successful candidate are integrity, intellect, the ability to work effectively with numerous stakeholders, and a vision of how to establish a comprehensive Institute for Alzheimer and Neurodegenerative Disease to address the enormous challenges posed to the physical, emotional, and financial health of our community, state, and nation.

Qualified candidates must hold an MD or equivalent medical degree, be board certified in a relevant medical specialty, and be eligible for medical licensure in Texas. The candidate must be eligible for appointment as a tenured faculty member. Proven and substantial recruiting and leadership experience is required.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest describing relevant experience and characteristics, and a current CV electronically addressed to **Manzoor Bhat, PhD, Professor & Chair, Dept. of Physiology** and **Charles Ákos Szabó, MD, Professor, Department of Neurology, Co-Chairs of Alzheimer Institute Director Search Committee** c/o Thea Lyssy at lyssyt@uthscsa.edu.

All faculty and Vice President appointments are designated as security sensitive positions.