**7th Annual Research Symposium On Alzheimer’s Disease**

**Agenda**

**8:00 a.m. Sign-in and Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 a.m.  Welcome:**

**Richard Elbein, CEO**, Alzheimer’s Association, Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter

**Angel Marti, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Rice University

**9:00 a.m.  Featured Presenter:**

**Heather Snyder, Ph.D.**

Director, Medical & Scientific Relations

Alzheimer's Association National Office, Chicago

**10:15 a.m. Break / Poster Sessions**

**10:45 a.m. Discussion:** The Review Process of the Alzheimer’s Association Grant Program

**Moderator:** **Heather Snyder, Ph.D.**, Director, Medical & Scientific Relations,

 Alzheimer’s Association National Office

**Panelists:** **Kelly Dineley, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Neurology, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

**Jason Eriksen, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, **Dept. of Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Houston**

 **Claudio Soto, Ph.D.**, Professor, Dept. of Neurology, and Director, George and Cynthia Mitchell Center for Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Brain Disorders, University of Texas Medical School at Houston

**11:30 a.m. Research Updates:** Current Alzheimer’s Association Grant Awardees

**Ines Moreno-Gonzalez, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurology, University of Texas Medical School at Houston

**Muralidhar Hegde, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

**Rodrigo Morales, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurology, University of Texas Medical School at Houston

**Jokubas Ziburkus, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology and Biochemistry, University of Houston

**12:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch:** Join the speakers at their tables in the Exhibition Hall.