

## Call for Papers! A Special Thematic Compilation/Special Issue Crossover with the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* and *ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters* Focused on Alzheimer's Disease

Call for papers! *ACS Chemical Neuroscience* is sending out a broad call for manuscripts (reviews, letters, articles, and viewpoints) for a special issue focused on all aspects of Alzheimer's disease. The upcoming special issue will be the first cross thematic issue between the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, *ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, and *ACS Chemical Neuroscience*, with a focus on the pharmacology, medicinal chemistry, and biology of the most challenging and important disease facing our generation—Alzheimer's disease (AD). According to the Alzheimer's Association,<sup>1</sup> over 5.4 million Americans have AD, and the majority of these cases (5.2 million) are in individuals over the age of 65. Importantly, one in eight people over 65 (13%) have AD, and that percentage increases to 43% in people over 85. Interestingly, 66% (3.4 million) of Americans with AD are women. With the aging baby boomers, AD will impact our society and the world in terms of people afflicted and the burden of care for AD patients.<sup>1</sup>

For this cross thematic, *ACS Chemical Neuroscience* will publish manuscripts that showcase the latest chemical, quantitative biological, biophysical, and bioengineering approaches for both symptomatic and disease modifying tactics—destined to be a must read for anyone working in the AD field. The Editors welcome preclinical as well as clinical studies with novel agents/targets. Manuscripts in *ACS Chemical Neuroscience* will be cross-referenced with the manuscripts in the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* and *ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, and will garner high exposure via a number of ACS marketing initiatives.

We are tentatively aiming for publication in the November 2012 issue; therefore, all submissions for this Special issue must be received no later than July of 2012 for inclusion. Feel free to e-mail me directly with inquiries and/or to propose content. There will be a special issue option in Paragon Plus for manuscripts for this special issue of *ACS Chemical Neuroscience*. I invite you to be a part of ACS history for our first trijournal crossover and to contribute to the field's knowledge on AD as we advance toward a cure.

Craig W. Lindsley, Editor-in-Chief

### ■ REFERENCES

(1) For information on the Alzheimer's Association and recent AD statistics, see [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

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