

# USF NEXUS INITIATIVE 2018 AWARD RECIPIENT

## **Ross Andel**

*Examination of Biological and Genetic Markers for Alzheimer's Disease in the Czech Republic*

Researchers at Charles University in Prague and St. Anne's University Hospital in Brno are finishing data cleaning for the largest epidemiological study in Eastern Europe designed to identify early signs of Alzheimer's disease—The Czech Brain Aging Study (CBAS). This project will provide a wealth of longitudinal information about sociodemographic, biological, genetic, and cognitive markers early stage Alzheimer's disease in a geographical area in dire need of such knowledge. This grant will help expand collaborative research activity between researchers and students at USF and their counterparts at the two Czech institutions and offer opportunities for both research and training.

## ***Partnerships:***

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