

the heiligendamm round table



mark hallett

**the mystery of the
basal ganglia:
the physiologist's view**



invitation

the basal ganglia, although moderate in size and in complexity compared to other regions of the brain, bear some of the most intriguing mysteries yet to discover. dr hallett is one of the best known scientists working on the basal ganglia. we are keen to learn his views on the physiology of the basal ganglia.

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born in philadelphia in 1943, dr hallett joined harvard college and graduated from harvard medical school in 1969. after holding various positions at harvard medical school he joined the national institutes of health in bethesda, md. he is chief of the ninds medical neurology branch and the human motor control section. his scientific research is focussed on the physiology of the motor system and espceially on the function of the basal ganglia.



heiligendamm

In 1793 Friedrich-Franz I, Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, took his first bath in the sea at 'Heiligen Damm' and this marked the birth of the first German seaside resort. Between 1793 and 1870, the architects von Seydewitz, Severin and Demmler created a unique ensemble of bathing and lodging houses. Nearby, the first racecourse on the European continent was opened in 1823.

Since its foundation, Heiligendamm was the most elegant seaside resort in Germany. European aristocracy, including the Tsar's family, used to spend their summer vacations here. Heiligendamm remained an exclusive spa into the thirties of the 20th century. After extensive renovations Heiligendamm was re-opened as a luxury hotel and spa in 2003.



meeting details

date

June 3rd, 2005, 17:00 s.t.

venue

kempinski grand hotel heiligendamm
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a light buffet will be served after the meeting

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