



Research Colloquium

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Neurobiology of the hypothalamus and adjacent structures in affective and paraphilic disorders

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Peter Schönknecht, MD, M.A., specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy, received postdoctoral degrees from Heidelberg University (*venia legendi*) and TU Dresden before focusing on high resolution brain imaging of the diencephalon in psychiatric conditions, becoming professor of psychiatry in 2013. In his research, he established a multimodal model of psychiatric illness using clinical, neuropsychological, CSF and brain imaging methods to improve diagnosis and stimulate therapeutic progress.



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In his talk, Peter Schönknecht will ask how to objectify the psychiatric subject in clinical neuroscience by presenting results of current research programs running from general psychopathology to personalized neurobiology. Given the lack of diagnostic accuracy of mental conditions, neurocognitive measures and diencephalic brain structure may help to understand the neurobiological basis of psychiatric disorders.