

General information

Symposium Venue/Accommodation:
Radisson Blu Hotel/Lakefront Centre
Inselquai 12
6005 Lucerne
www.radissonblu.de/hotel-lucerne

Conference Fees

Thursday and Friday, incl. dinner and overnight stay
CHF 250.– for residents, CHF 350.– others

Thursday video-session and dinner only, without
overnight stay
OR Friday full day, without hotel room
CHF 120.– for residents, CHF 150.– others

CHF 50.– supplement for registration after July 8th,
2025

Registration

Please register online on:
www.movement-disorders-symposium.ch

Congress organisation/information

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Speakers & Moderators

Selma Aybek, Fribourg
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Credits

SNG (10 Credits. Thu: 2, Fri: 8)



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Dear Movement Disorders Enthusiast,

On November 2, 2025, we lost Mark Hallett.

Mark's studies and insights into the physiology of the motor system and the pathophysiology of movement disorders were groundbreaking. His ability to share and communicate his knowledge was absolutely unique—whenever you listened to one of his lectures, you suddenly understood subjects that may previously have seemed elusive. Mark's capacity to inspire through his curiosity and disciplined logical thinking was influential around the globe, as countless grateful fellows can attest.

At this year's symposium, we have the opportunity to celebrate Mark's life and achievements. We do so with the help of some of the world's leading experts, who will highlight key fields of Mark's interests: **Anthony Lang** (Toronto) will give an overview of dystonia; **Jon Stone** (Edinburgh) will help us understand the growing insights into functional neurological disorders; **John Rothwell** (London) will demonstrate how electrophysiology uncovers the physiology and pathophysiology of the motor system; and **Selma Aybek** (Fribourg) will address the importance of mentoring—a subject particularly close to Mark's heart.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear from outstanding leaders in their fields while honoring the memory of Mark Hallett.

Daniel Waldvogel, Francois Vingerhoets, Bettina Balint, Selma Aybek, Christian Lüscher, Christian Baumann and Julien Bally

Thursday, August 27th 2026

Official Start of the Symposium

18.00-19.00 h Arrival & Welcome

19.00 h **Video session with sit-down dinner**

Moderation: Bettina Balint, Anthony Lang
Various Presenters

Friday, August 28th 2026

8.30 h Arrival & Registration

9.15 h Welcome & Introduction Daniel Waldvogel & François Vingerhoets

9.30 h **Session I: Dystonia**

Moderation: Bettina Balint
Speaker: [Anthony Lang](#)

10.30h Coffee Break

11.00 h **Session II Functional Neurological Disorders (FND) / Functional Movement Disorders (FMD)**

Moderation: Selma Aybek
Speaker: [Jon Stone](#)

12.00 h Lunch

13.00 h **Session III: Electrophysiology and the Motor System**

Moderation: Carlo Wilke
Speaker: [John Rothwell](#)

13.45 h **Best Movement Disorders Paper Award 2025 / 2026**

Moderation: Christian Lüscher

14.00 h Coffee Break

14.30 h **Session IV: Swiss Young Neurologists: Mentoring**

Moderation: Julien Bally
Speaker: [Selma Aybek](#)

14.50 h **Transfer of the Presidency of the Foundation**

15.00 h **Session V: Last Year in Review**

Moderation: Julien Bally
This Year's Best Papers: [Sujitha Mahendran](#)
This Year's Best Videos: [Christo Bratanov](#)

16.00 h **Farewell**

