



A Theory of the Basal Ganglia and Their Disorders (Hardback)

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Taylor Francis Inc, United States, 2007. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 160 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Basal ganglia, to adopt a phrase of Churchill s, are a riddle wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma. And although there is a wealth of information available on them, this research field remains controversial due in part to the diverse number of disciplines involved. A Theory of the Basal Ganglia and Their Disorders provides a clear, coherent view of basal ganglia that integrates evidence from the basic neurosciences, neurology, and psychiatry. The author explores the basal ganglia within a context of the function of the mammalian forebrain as a whole. Divided into two parts, the book explores the basic framework in which normal functions of the basal ganglia can be understood, and then moves on to discuss major disorders. It explains, as far as possible, symptoms and related clinical facts in terms of the underlying pathology and pathophysiology. With this goal in mind, the author includes only disorders of the basal ganglia for which there are already clear ideas about the underlying neuropathology or pathophysiology. He also conveys the human experience of these disorders as well as their...



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