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The [subthalamic nucleus](#) is a small lens-shaped nucleus in the brain where it is, from a functional point of view, part of the [basal ganglia](#) system.

Located ventral to the [thalamus](#). It is also dorsal to the [substantia nigra](#) and medial to the [internal capsule](#). It was first described by [Jules Bernard Luys](#) in [1865](#), and the term corpus Luysi or Luys' body is still sometimes used.

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