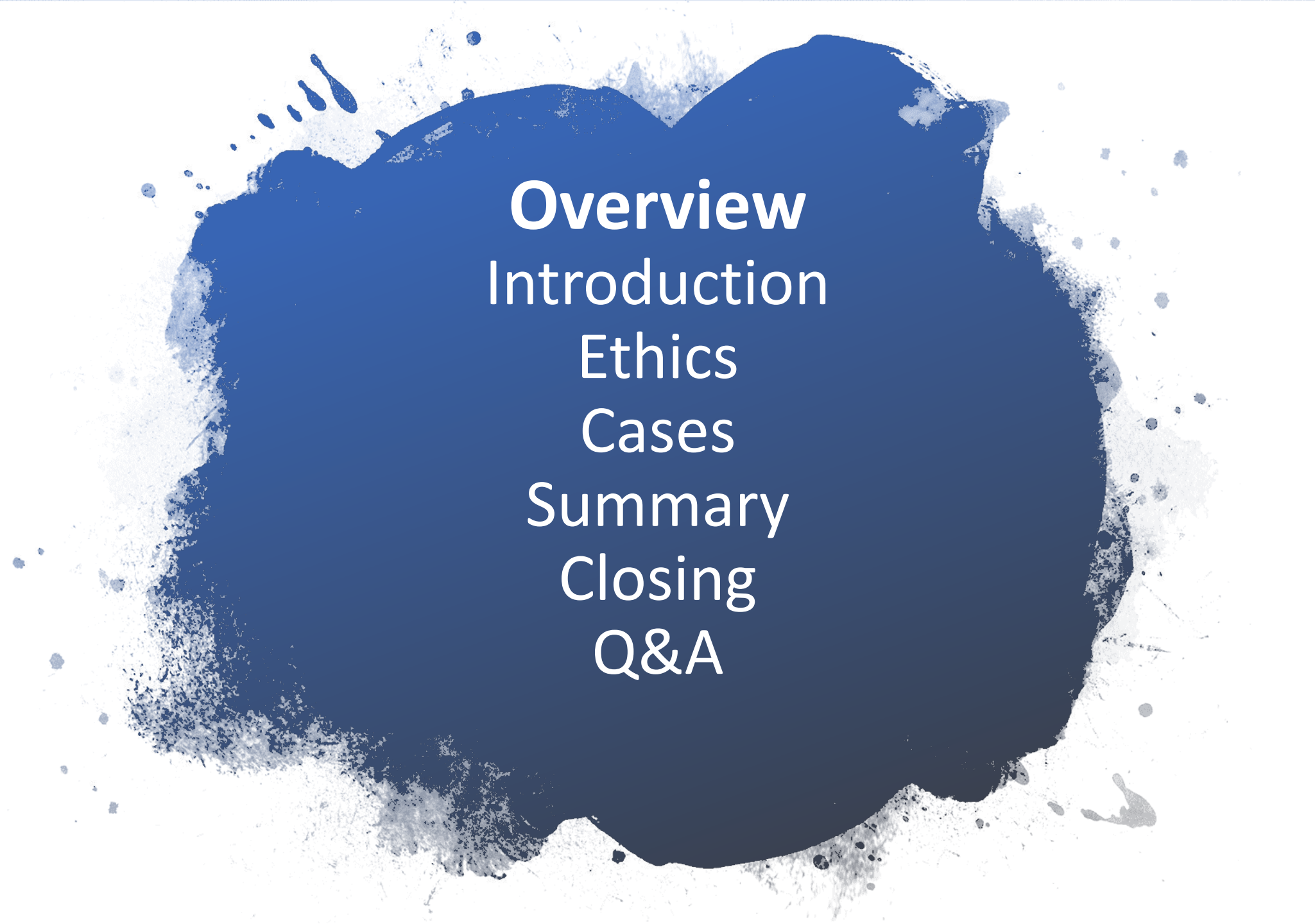


# Introduction to Torture and Ill-Treatment Part 3

Ethical issues  
in cases around the world

A webinar for  
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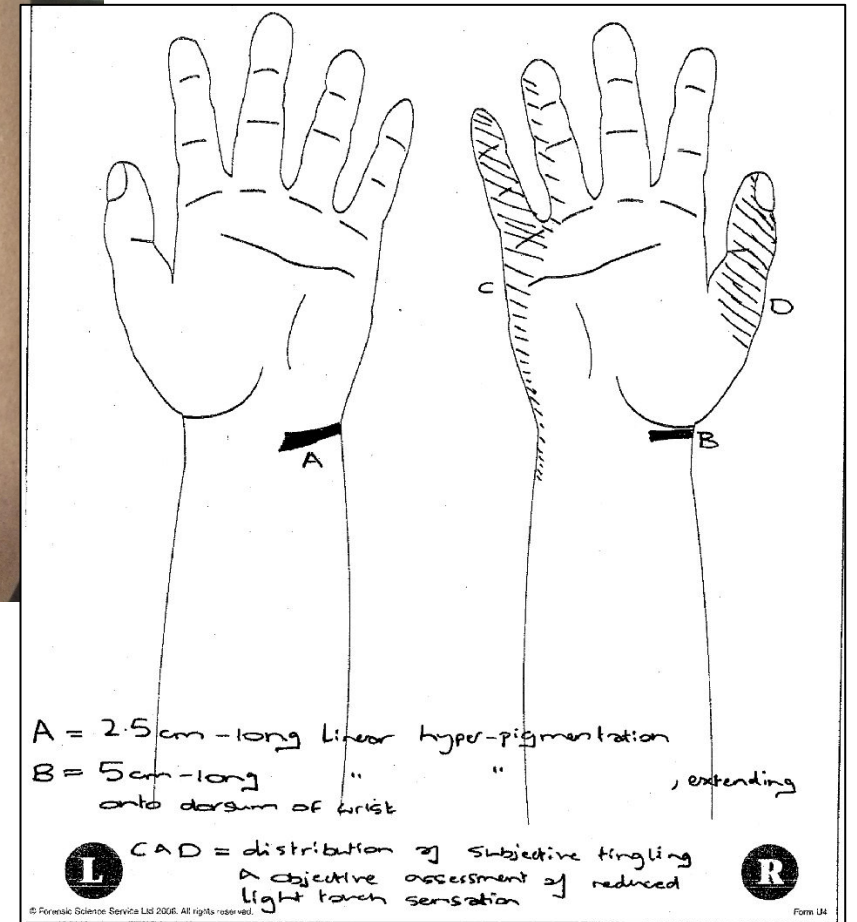
# Introduction

- My name is Dr Rachael Pickering
- I am an English family medicine specialist
- I have worked in secure environments since 2007 – places like forensic psychiatric units, immigration detention centres, police stations and prisons
- My special interests behind bars include autism, minor surgery, palliative care, psychiatry and the **detection & prevention of torture & ill-treatment**
- Increasing numbers of UK Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF) doctors (including its CEO) work in prisons
- As well as working in English prisons, I am privileged to work internationally including in South-East Asia and the Western Pacific
- In 2012 I co-founded Integritas Healthcare, a non-government organisation (NGO) with a **heart** for detainees and a base in the Western Pacific...

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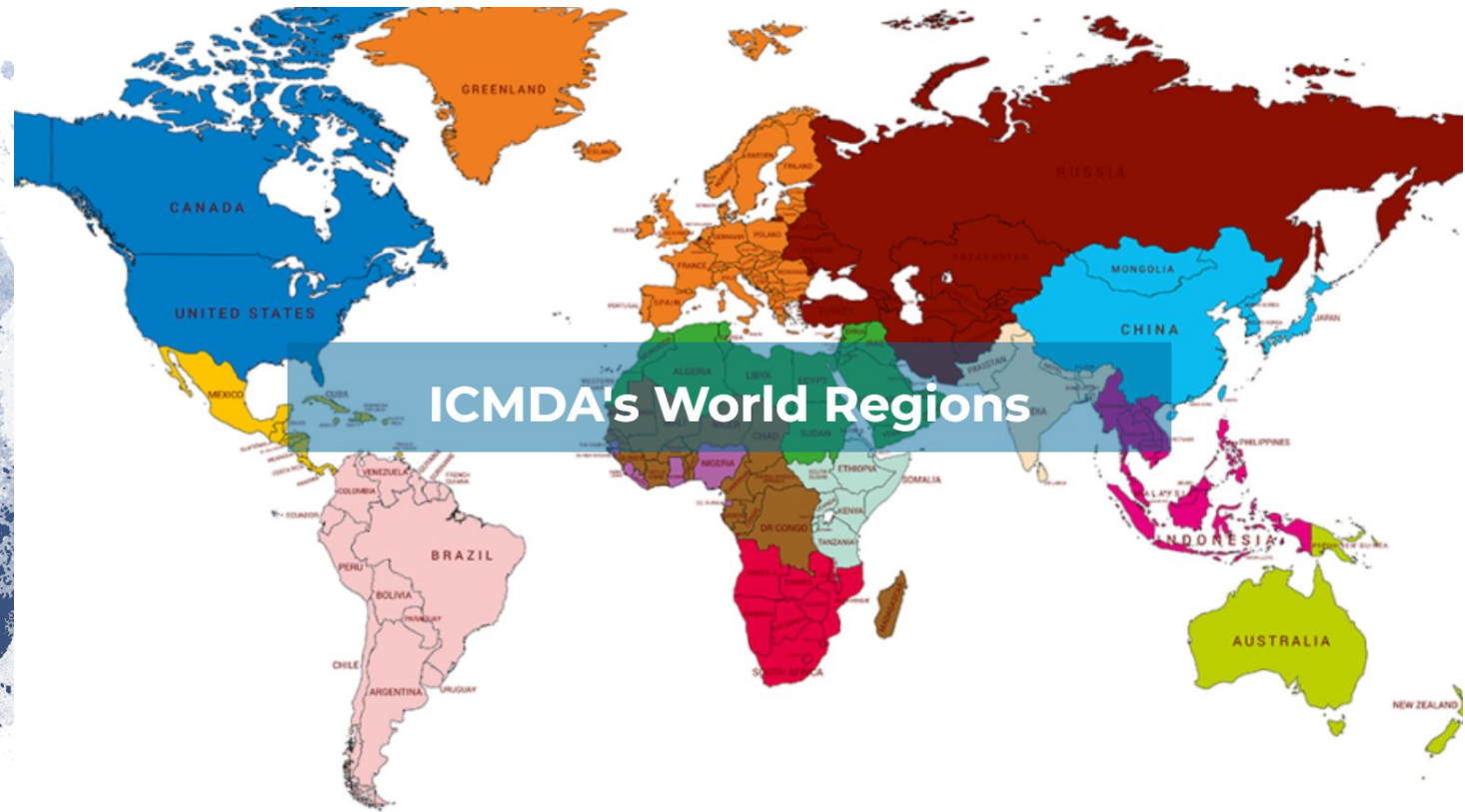
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## • Ethical issues include:-

- autonomy versus justice
- beneficence & non-maleficence
- forensic neuropsychology
- utilitarian versus Kantian models
- supportive cultures
- morality versus legality
- equivalence of care
- clinical involvement
- mandatory reporting
- informed consent

**Ethics**

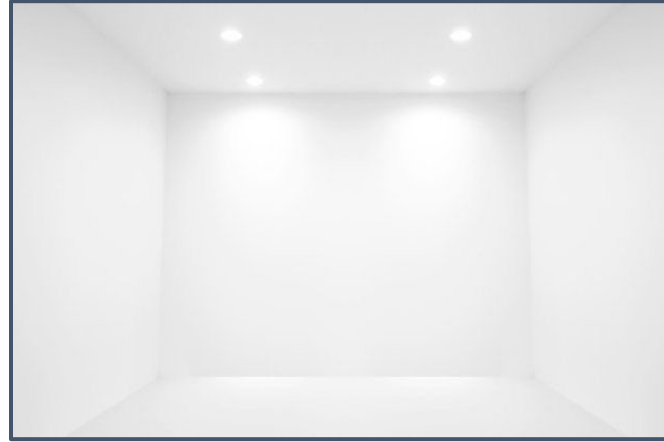
# Cases



White torture in  
South America

## Cases

- **Classic case: Mr A**



- **Ethical issues:-**

- morality versus legality
- equivalence of care
- clinical involvement

- **Further reading:-**

- [British Psychological Society](#)
- [White torture](#)

# Execution in Europe

## Cases

- Classic case: Mr B



# Lethal injection in North America

## Cases

- **Classic case: Mr C:-**
  - Previously law-abiding part-time pastor
  - 1972: frontal brain injury with documented changes in impulse control
  - 1996: shot police officer during argument with girlfriend
  - 2015 aged 74: executed by lethal injection in Missouri, USA

Lethal injection in  
North America

Cases

- **Classic case: Mr C**



# Lethal injection in North America

## Cases

- **Classic case: Mr C**

- **Ethical issues:-**

- autonomy versus justice
- 'biology of blame' = forensic neuropsychology
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- **Further reading:-**

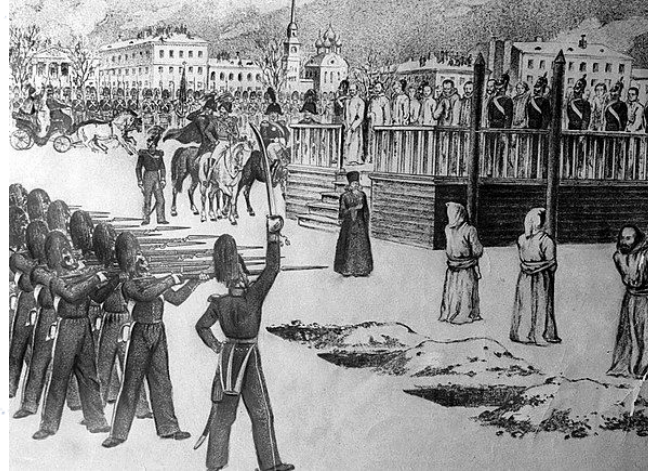
- [British Psychological Association](#)
- [Washington Post](#)



Mock execution  
in Eurasia

## Cases

- **Classic case: Mr D**



- **Ethical issues:-**

- morality versus legality

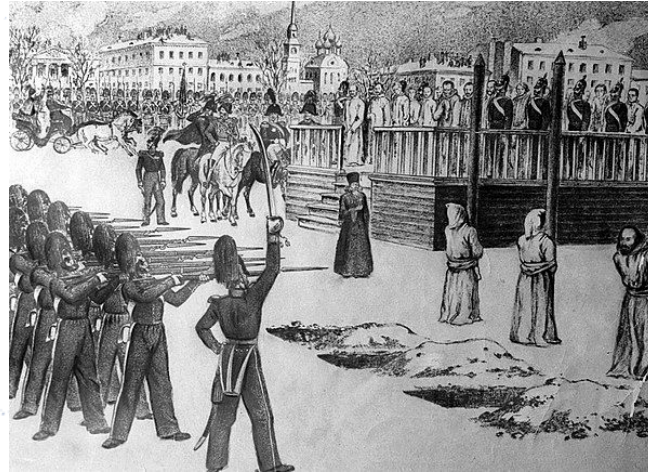
- **Further reading:-**

- [House of the Dead](#)
- [Psychological Torture](#)

Mock execution  
in Eurasia

## Cases

- **Classic case: Mr Dostoyevsky**



- **Ethical issues:-**

- morality versus legality

- **Further reading:-**

- [House of the Dead](#)
- [Psychological Torture](#)

Medical torture  
in Europe

## Cases

- **Classic case: Mr E**



- **Ethical issues:-**

- supportive cultures
- equivalence of care
- clinical involvement
- non-maleficence
- informed consent
- mandatory reporting

- **Further reading:-**

- [British Medical Journal](#)
- [Nucleus](#)

Falaka in  
South Asia

## Cases

- **Classic case: Mr F**



- **Ethical issues:-**

- supportive cultures
- clinical involvement

- **Further reading:-**

- [\*American Journal of Medicine\*](#)
- [\*Physicians for Human Rights\*](#)

Forced solar gazing  
in Francophone Africa

## Cases

- **Classic case: Mr G**



- **Ethical issues:-**

- clinical involvement

- **Further reading:-**

- [Nature](#)
- [World Medical Association](#)

*Forced virginity  
testing in MENA*

## Cases

- **Classic case: Miss H**



- **Ethical issues:-**

- supportive cultures
- morality versus legality
- clinical involvement
- beneficence & non-maleficence
- informed consent

- **Further reading:-**

- [Human Rights Watch](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)

## • Issues:-

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## • Methods:-

- most have regional origin
- many have become widespread
- victims of still localised methods may flee globally

Summary

- In response to the issue of torture and ill-treatment, we need to...

**Closing**



- In response to the issue of torture and ill-treatment, we need to...

- **Stand up**

*He has shown you, O mortal,  
what is good. And what does  
the Lord require of you?*

*To ACT justly and to love  
mercy and to walk humbly  
with your God.*

*Micah 6:8*

**Closing**

- In response to the issue of torture and ill-treatment, we need to...

- Stand up
- **Speak up**

*Speak up for those  
who cannot speak for  
themselves...*

*Proverbs 31:8-9*

**Closing**

• In response to the issue of torture and ill-treatment, we need to...

- Stand up
- Speak up
- **Shut up and pray**

*Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.*

*Hebrews 13:3*

**Closing**

• In response to the issue of torture and ill-treatment, we need to...

- Stand up
- Speak up
- Shut up and pray
- **And when in doubt,  
remember Mr B's advice...**

**Closing**

*Execution in Europe*

Closing quote

- **Classic case: Mr B**



Hanged in Germany  
9th April 1945  
78 years ago  
this Easter Sunday

Closing quote

- **Classic case: Pastor D Bonhoeffer**



*Christianity stands or falls with its revolutionary protest against violence, arbitrariness and pride of power and with its plea for the weak.*

*Sermon on 2 Corinthians 12:9*

- Thank you for your kind attention
- Do you have any questions?
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Q&A