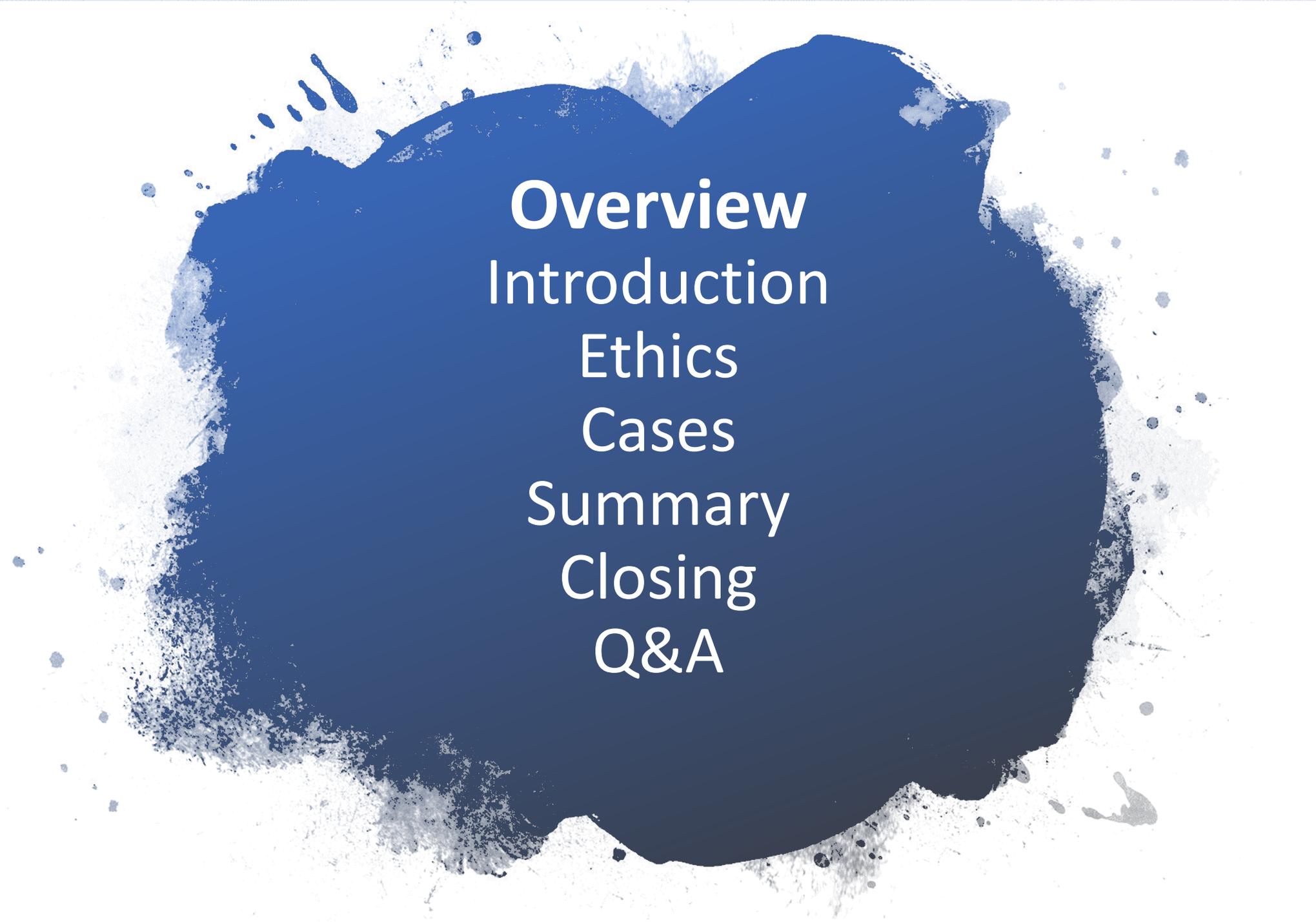


Introduction to Torture and Ill-Treatment Part 3

Ethical issues
in cases around the world

A webinar for
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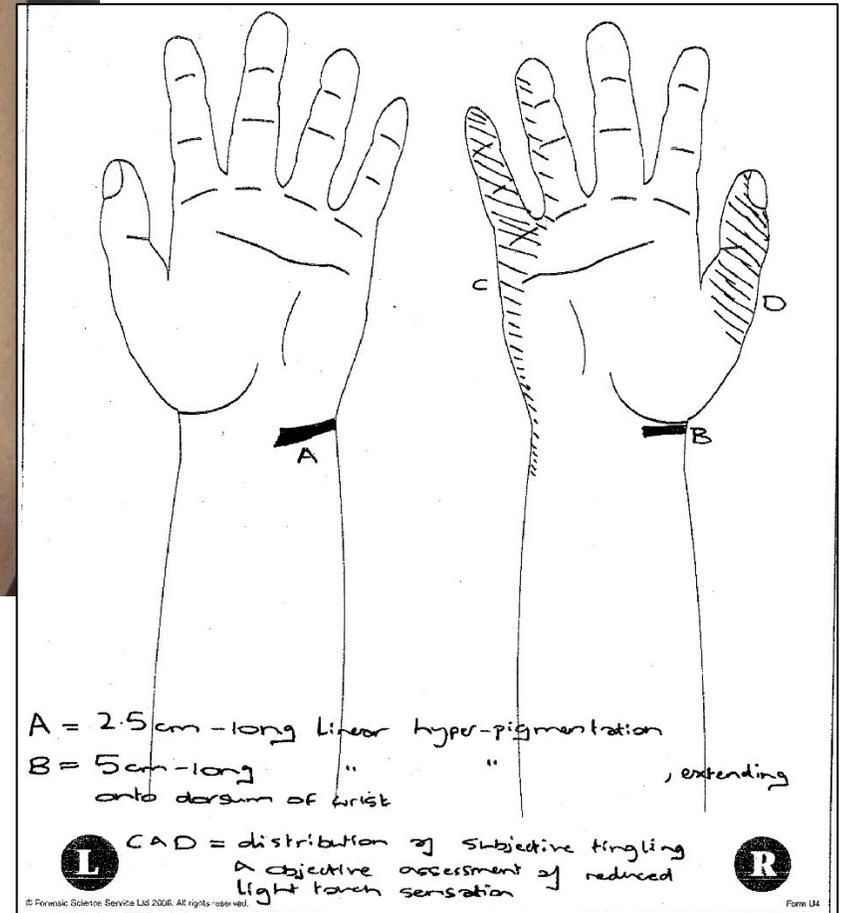
Introduction

- 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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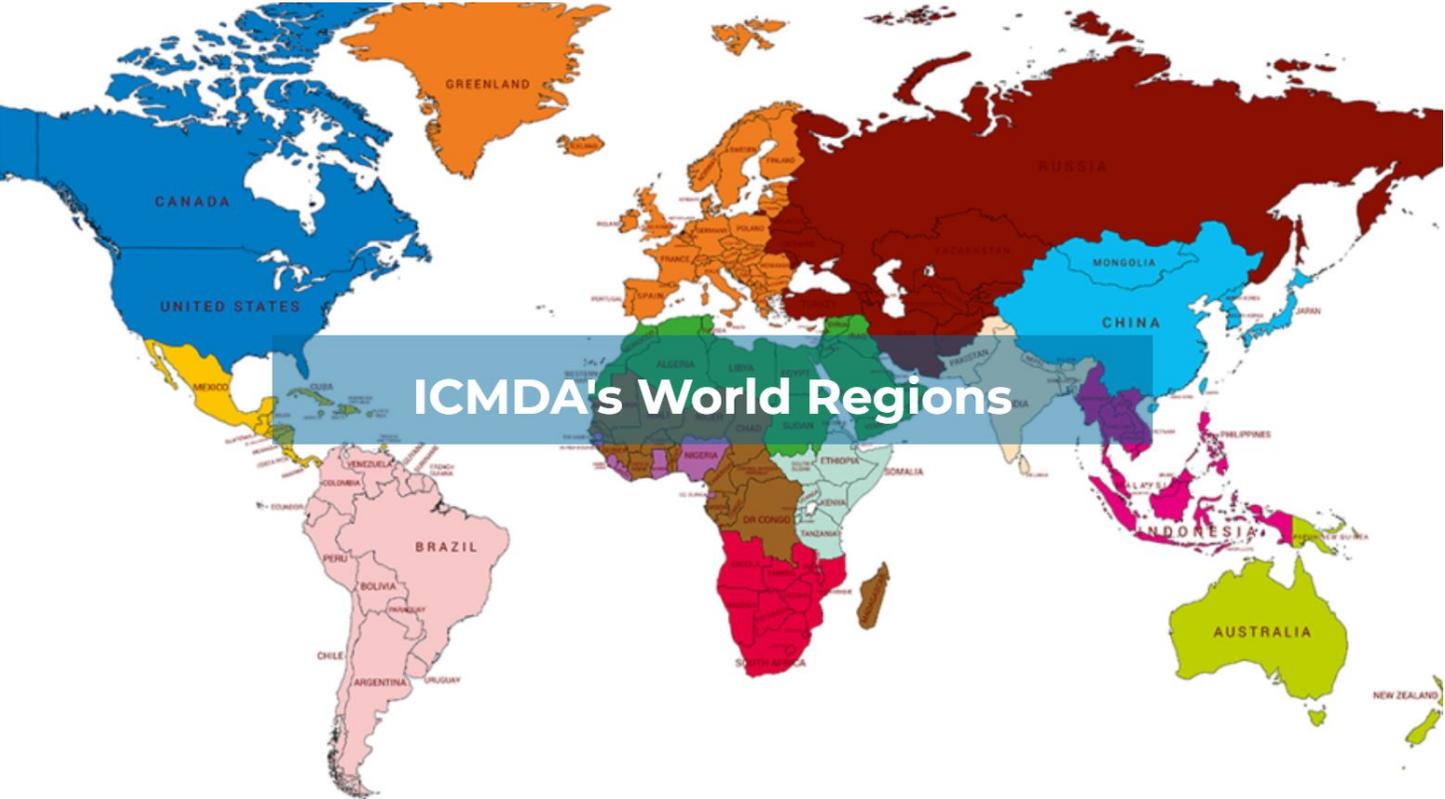
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- autonomy versus justice
- beneficence & non-maleficence
- forensic neuropsychology
- utilitarian versus Kantian models
- supportive cultures
- morality versus legality
- equivalence of care
- clinical involvement
- mandatory reporting
- informed 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
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- **Classic case: Mr C**



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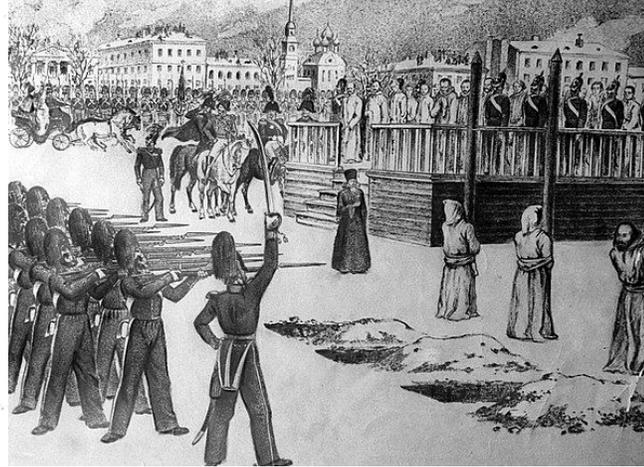
- **Further reading:-**

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

Mock execution
in Eurasia

Cases

- **Classic case: Mr D**



- **Ethical issues:-**

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- **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