



Police restraint: cause of death?

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Police restraint-related deaths have hit the headlines on many occasions - for example those of Darren Cumberbatch, Sean Rigg, Olaseni Lewis, Thomas Orchard, Terry Smith and Dalian Atkinson. These are tragic incidents with some Inquests lasting many years, affecting both friends, families and police officers.

Why do people die, who is dying and what, if anything, can be done to prevent this? What are the blockers to preventing deaths ? Who is responsible for preventing the deaths ?



Dr Meng Aw-Yong is an Emergency Medicine clinician and Medical Director for the Forensic Healthcare Services of the Metropolitan Police, co-author of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine Best Practice Guideline of Acute Behavioural Disturbance (ABD) and a past member of the Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody.

He will explore what causes these deaths, looking at medical information from past Inquests and how deaths can be reduced. He will also look at how medicine can help make policing safer in other ways.

Location King's College London,
Council Room K2.29, Strand,
London WC2R 2LS

Date 17th October 2019

1800 Registration

1830 Dr Meng Aw-Yong

1920 Q & A

1930 Drinks Reception

2100 Carriages

Fees: Non-Members: £25.00 | Members: £20.00 | Students, Police, Ambulance & NHS staff: £5.00