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The Anatomy of Violence: The Growing Body of Evidence in Neurocriminology

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There is a growing body of evidence documenting neurobiological bases to crime and violence. This seminar summarizes a recent book that highlights neurocriminology and explores its societal implications. If the neural circuitry underlying morality is compromised in offenders, how moral is it of us to punish prisoners as much as we do? Can biological risk factors help us better predict future violence? And can we improve the brain to reduce violence?

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