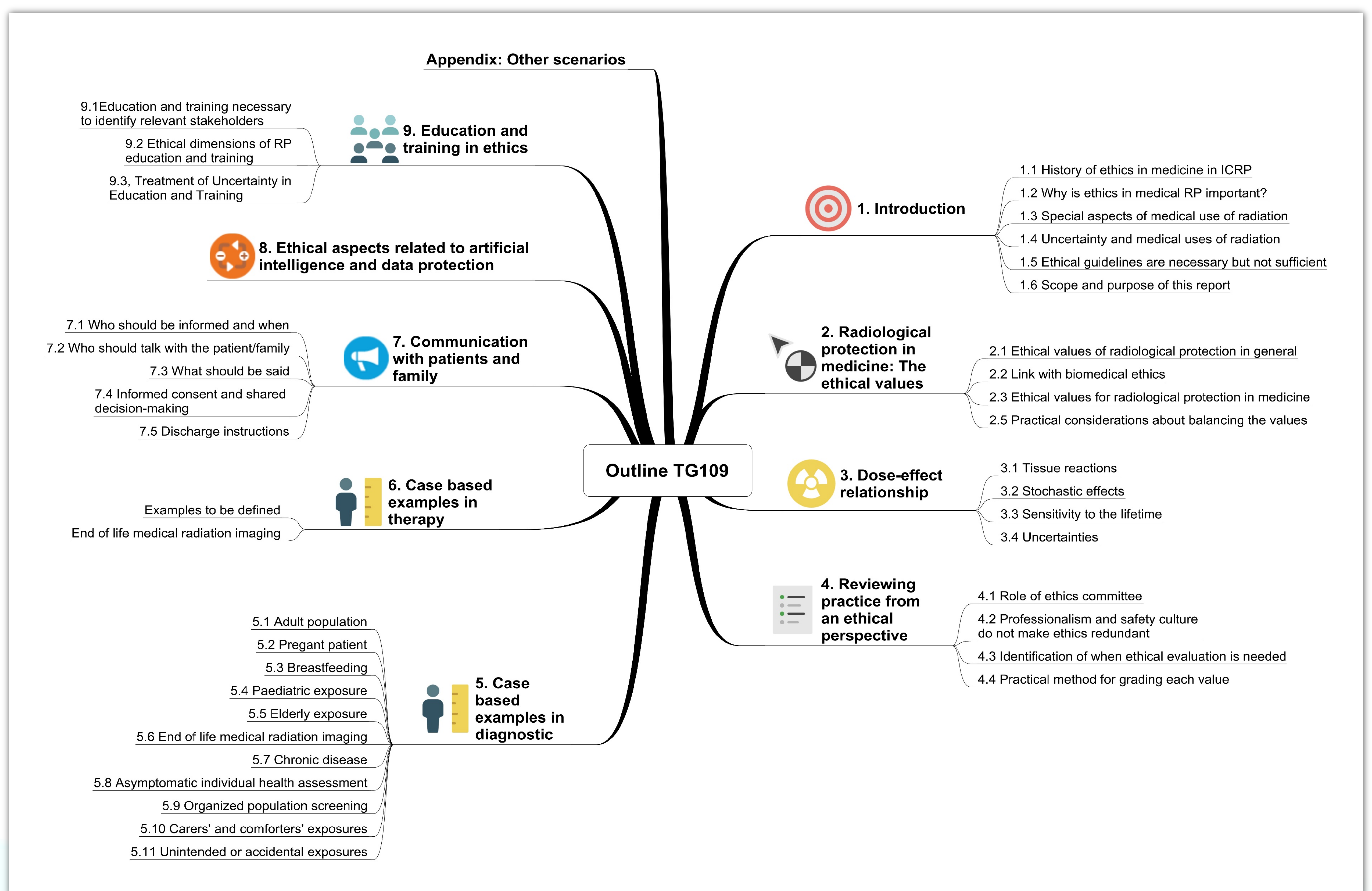


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Although ethics cannot provide conclusive solutions in all specific cases, it can undoubtedly help in facilitating discussions among those acting to promote the well-being of individuals. The medical practice has a long history in moral philosophy, formalized in biomedical ethics in the late nineteen seventies, and these principles have been widely applied in medicine for patients and research subjects. A clear understanding of ethical values, together with the principles of radiological protection, can help address issues of potential conflict in decision making.



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First Meeting: Budweiss, September 2018

The first TG 109 meeting was held in Budweiss, Czech Republic, 8-9 September 2018, at the venue of the 4th ISEEH Symposium on Ethics of Environmental Health, organized by University of South Bohemia. The most relevant headings, to be addressed in the TG 109 publication, have been considered and discussed. A synthesis is presented in the Mind Map in the figure.

Second Meeting: Geneva, September 2019

The second TG 109 meeting was held in Geneva, Switzerland, 4-5 September 2019, at the venue of the Stakeholders Workshop on Ethical Aspects of Radiation Protection in Health Care, organized by WHO in collaboration with ICRP. TG members met to discuss edits to draft documents based on feedback.