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# Is it ever Right to Deceive? Reflecting Ethically on a Case

*Should a contraceptive be administered without a person's knowledge and consent? What good are we seeking and how do we honour personhood when capability is altered by Acquired Brain Injury?*

Grant Gillett is a neurosurgeon and Professor of Medical Ethics from the University of Otago Medical School, Dunedin Hospital, and Otago Bioethics Centre in New Zealand, who brings a deep analytical understanding to questions at the intersection of clinical neuroscience and philosophy. He studied medicine and psychology at Auckland before specializing in neurosurgery, and completed a doctorate in philosophy and held a fellowship at the University of Oxford before taking up his position at the University of Otago. Professor Gillett's interests include postmodern philosophy, the philosophy of mind and language, medical ethics, philosophy of medicine, and philosophy of psychiatry. Professor Gillett is the author of over 200 peer-reviewed publications and five books, the most recent being *The Mind and Its Discontents*.