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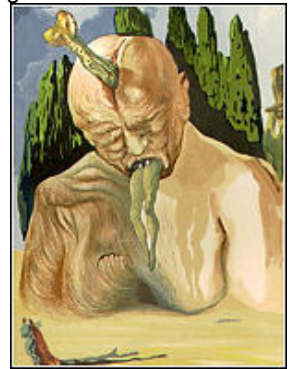
Things that used to be on a blog.

## Almost unimaginable filth

June 3, 2012

Judy Wilyman is a PhD candidate at the University of Wollongong. The research for her thesis consists of finding evidence for the harmfulness of vaccines. She is not interested in vaccine safety, because she doesn't believe any vaccine is safe. She is not interested in vaccine efficacy, because she doesn't believe any vaccine has any use. She decided these things before she started researching, so it is a mystery that she has been undertaking her doctorate for several years. She could have simply written her thesis off the top of her head and submitted it to either of the supervisors she has had, because both of them agree with her prejudices completely.

Ms Wilyman is beloved of the [Australian Vaccination Network](#) because she can be used as an authority whenever vaccines have to be denigrated. She can also usually be relied on by sensible people to scrape so hard at the bottom of the barrel that a cooper has to be called in afterwards to do repairs. Today, she went even further and accused the parents of a child who died of pertussis of being paid to support vaccination. Salvador Dali's illustration from Dante's *Divine Comedy* at the right has a title that expresses the disgust that thinking people must feel at Wilyman's actions: "We must depart from evil so extreme".



Here is what Judy Wilyman, PhD student at the University of Wollongong, posted to an Internet forum:

 **Judy Wilyman says:**  
June 3, 2012 at 10:58 am

Mike – I should also add that vaccination is now mandatory for 'healthy' people and this is why it is particularly unethical – regardless of the fact that even a sick person should have the right to freedom of choice in the medical procedures they wish to use. I would also like to point out that Saba Button is now permanently damaged from an influenza vaccine that many health professionals agree is an unnecessary vaccine for children. Another child died after receiving this vaccine in Queensland. Would you be happy for the parents of these children to be informing the public that they should not be vaccinating their children with influenza vaccine because of their child's experience? This is what is called anecdotal evidence – a story of the dangers. The government is not allowed to promote vaccines on anecdotal evidence (stories) – they must use statistics that are not influenced by the manufacturers of the vaccines for these diseases. I am also concerned to know if the McCaffery's have received any money either directly or indirectly for promoting this cause. I am aware that the Skeptics organisation has given awards to individuals who have been critical of the AVN. Can you assure me that the McCaffery's have not received any money from the Skeptic groups or any other lobby group for vaccines? It is the government and the media who have been using the McCaffery's to promote a vaccine that should be accountable for this case being discussed by the public. Please forward this comment to the McCaffery's so they can ask the government if it is ethical for them to be promoting a vaccine to the public.

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So here are some facts, Ms Wilyman (get someone to look up "fact" in a dictionary if you are not sure of the meaning).

In 2009 the McCaffreys (note - no apostrophe) were the inaugural winners of the Australian Skeptics' Thornett Award For The Promotion Of Reason. This gave me enormous pleasure, firstly because I was the person who suggested naming the award after our late friend Fred Thornett and secondly because I could not think of any worthier winners. Their bravery in the face of tragedy and their preparedness to speak out so that other families would not have to go through what they did stand in stark contrast to the actions of people who are prepared to see children maimed and die as the inevitable result of an insane agenda opposing the greatest life-saver in the history of

medicine. That would be people like you, Judy Wilyman.

Ms Wilyman, you have been asked by the McCaffreys to leave them alone and to stop mentioning their daughter. I realise that their requests mean nothing to you because it is more important to you to deprive children of good health. Perhaps the best thing you could do would be to get that dictionary out again and look up the meaning of the abbreviation "STFU".



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