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- Care-providers in Long Term care Centers
- Caregivers for the Terminally Ill
- Caregivers for Heart and Stroke Patients
- Chaplains/ Spiritual care Workers
- Community Access Workers
- End-Stage Dementia Nursing Practitioners
- Home Care-workers
- Intensive Care Unit - Specialists
- Pain Management Committee Members
- Palliative Care Physicians/ Nurses
- Personal Support Workers for the Terminally Ill

Healthcare Conferences Canada Inc. (HCCI) is a multi-disciplinary Educational service initiative established by caregivers, medical professionals and students and other allied healthcare workers actively involved in the delivery of care. Recognizing the ever-increasing multicultural composition of the Canadian society, we envisage an informative, innovative and constructive integration of the cultural, religious and spiritual resources as invaluable and indispensable components of the delivery of a person-focused and holistic care.

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Annual Palliative Care Conference

Caring for the Dying in a Technological Society

Recovery of Identity and the
Revival of Self-Esteem at the End of Life



Keynote Address

**Technomedicalization of Death and the
Challenges of the Whole Person Care**

Professor Dr. Hubert Doucet

*Director, Bioethics Programme, Institute of Clinical Research
Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal*

Friday, March 30, 2007

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PROGRAMME

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Introduction:**
Ms. Laura Silver
- 9:10 a.m. Keynote Address:
**Technomedicalization of Death
and the Challenges of the Whole
Person Care**
Dr. Hubert Doucet,
*Professor and Director,
Bioethics Programme,
University of Montréal*
- 10:00 a.m. Question and Answer Period
- 10:15 a.m. Nutrition Break
- 10:30 a.m. Panel Presentation:
**Religious and Cultural
Considerations in Palliative Care:**
- 10:30 a.m. **Jewish Perspectives**
Dr. Michael Gordon, MD, MSc, FRCPC,
*FRCPC-Edin, Professor of Medicine,
University of Toronto*
- 11:00 a.m. **Islamic Perspectives:**
Dr. Alireza Bagheri, MD, PhD
*Clinical Ethics Fellow, JCB,
University of Toronto*
- 11:30 a.m. **Tamil Saiva-Hindu Perspectives:**
Dr. Rajan Sriskandarajah, MD, MPH.
*Clinical Assistant Professor, New York Medical
College, Valhalla, NY*
- 12:00 Noon Question and Answer Period
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH

- 1:30 p.m. **Palliative Care for the Heart and
Stroke Patients: South Asian
Cultural Perspectives**
Dr. Pon Sivaji, MD, FRCPC, ABIM
Specialist in Internal Medicine and Critical care
- 2:10 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 2:15 p.m. Nutrition Break
- 2:30 p.m. **The Self at Full Stretch: Living and
Dying in a Technological Society**
Dr. Mary Rowell, RN, MA, PhD
*Bioethicist and formerly Professor of Nursing
and Ethics at the University of Toronto and
University of Western Ontario*
- 3:15 p.m. Question and Answer Period
- 3:20 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Dr. Meera Selvakone,
Family Physician, Toronto, ON

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Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Hubert Doucet is a Professor of Biomedical Ethics at the Université de Montréal where he holds appointments in the Faculties of Medicine and Theology. From 1981 to 1997, Dr. Doucet was Professor of Bioethics at St Paul University in Ottawa. His research and publications have focused on issues related to death and dying in the context of technological developments in health services, on the conditions for democratic debate in an environment marked by economic pressures, and on the challenges to research ethics created by an increasingly bureaucratic approach to end of life issues. In 2002, he published a guide on research ethics for health researchers, *L'éthique de la recherche: Guide pour le chercheur en sciences de la santé*. Among his prolific publications is the widely read book, *Death in a Technological Society: An Ethical Reflection on Dying*, (Ottawa: Novalis).

Closing Speaker:

Dr. Mary Rowell completed her graduate and doctoral degrees in England and she worked as the Director of the MHS program in Bioethics at the University of Toronto and was also a staff member in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto. In addition to a number of publications in International Medical Journals, she has also addressed many Seminars and Conferences at the national and International fora. For many years she served as bioethicist at the Toronto Sick-kids Hospital and later worked as Bioethicist at St. Joseph's Health Centre in London, Ontario where she was also a member of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario.

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