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Hubert Doucet (BA, Université de Montréal, 1958; MA, University of Ottawa, 1963; Doctorate, religious studies, Université Marc Bloch Strasbourg, 1967). He is Visiting Professor of Bioethics at l'Institut d'études religieuses de l'Université de Montréal. He is a consultant in clinical ethics at the CHUM and chair of its clinical ethics committee. He is a member of the National Committee on Ethics on Aging and of the Observatoire Vieillesse et Société.

He was a researcher at the Bioethics Research Center of the IRCM (1977-1981), professor of bioethics at Saint Paul University in Ottawa (1981-1997). From 1997 to 2008, he was director of the Bioethics Programs at Université de Montréal.

He has published several books, including *Mourir* (1988), *Death in a Technological Society* (1992), *Someone I love is dying...euthanasia?* (1992), *Au pays de la bioéthique; l'éthique biomédicale aux États-Unis* (1996), *Les promesses du crépuscule : réflexions sur l'euthanasie et l'aide médicale au suicide* (1998), *L'éthique de la recherche* (2002), *Soigner dans un centre d'hébergement. Repères éthiques* (2008), *L'éthique clinique Pour une approche relationnelle dans les soins* (2014). With Jean-Marc Larouche and Kenneth Melchin, he has edited *Ethical Deliberation in The Field Of Chronic Illness; From Implicit to Explicit Ethic* (2001). In September 2014, he published *L'éthique clinique Pour une approche relationnelle dans les soins* (Presses de l'Université de Montréal), and in May 2015, *La mort médicale est-ce humain?* (Médiaspaul).

In 1999, he was awarded the prize *Communication et société* for his book *Les promesses du crépuscule* on euthanasia. In 2003, he was the first to receive the *Abyann Lynch Medal* of the Royal Society of Canada. In 2005, he received the *Lifetime Achievement Award* of the Canadian Bioethics Society. In 2009, the University of Sudbury awarded him an honorary doctorate.

Throughout his career, his research has sought to promote dialogue within the field of bioethics, whether between health professionals and patients, researchers and research subjects, members of multidisciplinary teams, citizens and those promoting technological development.