

Focus on farm health

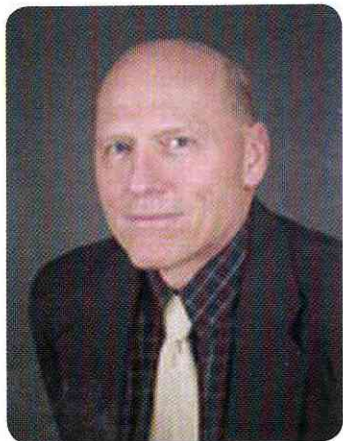
An agricultural medicine expert from the United States and another from the UK will be keynote speakers the National Centre for Farmer Health inaugural conference.

Opening the Gates on Farmer Health will be held in Hamilton between October 11 and 13.

University of Iowa School of Public Health Department of Occupational and Environmental Health's Professor Kelley Donham developed the first program on agricultural medicine in the USA.

He is a founder of the AgriSafe network of health clinics and will speak about his research on the occupational and environmental health of farmers and their families.

Public health consultant and co-founder and trustee of the Farming Life Centre in Derbyshire Linda



Professor Kelley Donham.

Syson-Nibbs will speak on her evidence-based research on the health and social inequalities experienced by rural and farming communities in the UK.

She will discuss her work with *Farm Out*, a public health intervention program addressing identified health needs.

- **For more information visit www.farmerhealth.org.au.**