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Dr. Keifer is a board-certified occupational medicine physician with extensive clinical, research, and programmatic expertise in agricultural health and safety. He currently holds the Dean Emanuel Chair in Agricultural Medicine and is the Director of the National Farm Medicine Center in Marshfield, Wisconsin. He also serves as the co-director of the NIOSH-funded Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center and leads the Wisconsin Dairy Workers Safety and Health Initiative.

His professional efforts for the past 20 years have largely focused on Hispanic farmworkers, both in the United States and in Latin America. In conducting research, the bilingual Dr. Keifer is continuously involved in assessing the health and safety conditions of workplaces, the effectiveness of workplace practices, the needs of workers, the health impacts of workplace conditions and practices and the impact of health and safety policies on worker health.

Dr. Keifer currently serves on the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) committee to the Office of Pesticide Programs and has also led efforts within the American Public Health Association to adopt policy resolutions supporting the protection of agricultural workers. He recently served on an Institute of Medicine committee to strengthen occupational health in electronic health records.

Dr. Keifer joined the Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation in August 2010 from his position as associate director of the Pacific Northwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center at the University of Washington, where he conducted research and provided clinical services for farmworkers. In clinical practice, he attended the University of Washington Occupational Medicine Clinic and in the Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic in Washington. He continues to practice, now in Wisconsin in the Marshfield Occupational Health Department Clinic and the Farming, Agriculture and Rural Medicine Clinic (FARM).

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