

## **Professor Peter Donnelly**

"Scotland – the sick man of Europe?"

*Peter Donnelly was born in Bangor, North Wales, and educated at Perth Academy, where he was headboy, and Edinburgh University where he graduated in medicine in 1985.*

*Much of his subsequent career has focused on bridging the gap between public health as an academic discipline and as an NHS service.*

*Postgraduate studies in public health and management followed at University of Wales College of Medicine, Stirling and Harvard universities and Edinburgh where he is now an honorary Professor of Public Health.*

*He is a past President of the UK Association of Directors of Public Health and is currently Vice President of the Faculty of Public Health.*