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Plenary Session VI – State of the art lecture

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Life cycle of women

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The life cycle of women (conception, pregnancy, childhood, puberty, womanhood, menopause and death) was presented in a live performance using piano and video clip instrumentation. Made possible by technical assistance of Jan Acket, Van Amstel Video and Organon International, Oss, The Netherlands.

Elevated folate levels in amniotic fluid after oral supplementation

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Summary

During oral supplementation of 5 mg folic acid and 1 µg vitamin B12, the daily folate levels in plasma, red cells and midtrimester amniotic fluid were significantly higher in ten pregnant women during the 15th–18th week of menstrual age as compared to ten non-supplemented women serving as controls. In the control group as well as in the supplemented group, the folate concentrations in amniotic fluid

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