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INTERNATIONAL FERTILITY FEDERATION COMMENT ON LANCET ARTICLE *PROGESTERONE TREATMENT DOES NOT REDUCE EARLY PRETERM BIRTH IN TWIN PREGNANCY*

(Lancet article is embargoed until 0001H (UK time) Thursday 11 June 2009).

The International Federation of Fertility Societies has issued the following comment. This comment is also until embargoed 0001H (UK time) Thursday 11 June 2009, to co-incide with the Lancet article.

Commenting for the IFFS, Mr Richard Kennedy (Coventry, UK. Secretary General of the IFFS) said:

"This latest research underscores the lack of effective treatments in the prevention of pre-term birth in multiple pregnancy. This means that fertility services need to adopt effective strategies for the prevention of multiple pregnancy".

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The International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS) is the main international body representing national societies working in the fields of fertility and contraception. The IFFS has 57 member societies from all parts of the world. Since its founding in 1951, the IFFS has undertaken a wide range of activities to promote the science and clinical practice of fertility at an international level. The next IFFS World Congress will take place in Munich in 2010 (<http://www.iffs2010.com/invitation.html>).

The IFFS can comment on any international issues relating to human reproduction. See: <http://www.iffs-reproduction.org/index.html>

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