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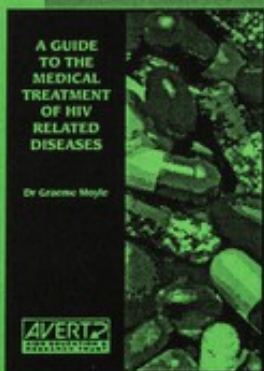
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"AVERTing AIDS & HIV" is a newsletter intended to keep you up-to-date with news from AVERT and its education and research programme.

## Cut Price Badges

AVERT has, for a limited period only, reduced the price of its red ribbon badges. Exclusive to AVERT and now at only £3.00, these red and gold enamel badges are a stylish way to show your commitment to those affected by AIDS and HIV. Please see enclosed flyer for details.



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## Treatment Update

AVERT's popular booklet *A Guide to the Medical Treatment of HIV Related Diseases* has once again been updated to keep abreast with new developments in HIV treatments. The booklet now contains information on viral load testing and has a new expanded section on protease inhibitors.

To receive your complimentary copy of this booklet, please write to or phone AVERT's Information Service on 01403 210202.

## Postgraduate Research Studentships

AVERT's commitment to medical research has recently led to the establishment of a Postgraduate Studentship programme. Scientific discoveries are often made when a scientist is young and AVERT is therefore encouraging gifted science graduates to start their careers in AIDS medical research. AVERT hopes that if given the initial support, graduates will continue to work in AIDS research and will make major contributing to future breakthroughs.

The first two AVERT funded research studentships will be looking into the immune system's response to HIV infection and the effectiveness and impact of treatments for HIV infection and AIDS.

Due to an extremely good response to the scheme, with high standards of applicants from respected establishments, we are now hoping to fund additional projects. To support one student under the scheme it currently costs AVERT £40 per day. We need your support to fund as many new research projects as possible, enabling us to move one step nearer to finding a cure for AIDS.

*Please help us to continue AVERTing AIDS and HIV...*

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