

maps proudly announces

On september 18, 1997,

nida awarded dr. donald abrams, ucsf,

a grant of \$978,000 for a study of

the use of smoked marijuana,

oral thc (dronabinol) and a placebo in hiv patients

being administered the protease inhibitor, indinavir.

the two year study will start in 1998

and will be the first fda-approved study

of the use of smoked marijuana

in a patient population in about fifteen years.

maps invested \$10,000 on this project

(plus considerable staff time

over the course of more than five years)

to help dr. abrams obtain permission for this research.

in a sense, \$10,000 has been leveraged

into almost \$1,000,000.

thank you, maps members,

for your support!

