The supraregional assay service (SAS) set up by the DHSS in January 1974 is still very active. Provided it receives the requests via consultants in pathology departments it undertakes certain difficult, infrequently requested assays free of charge. The repertoire is contained in the SAS booklet, which was sent to all those who are registered users of the SAS.

It has been decided to make copies of the SAS booklet available for educational purposes, and for information for those who are not registered users. However, any requests for SAS tests have to be made through the consultant or top grade scientist in charge of the laboratory, to whom results are initially sent. Requests should not be made directly by any other member of the NHS staff to the SAS.

Copies of the SAS booklet are available, and the cost is greatly reduced if a cheque is made payable to Westminster Medical School and sent direct with the order to: Professor JR Hobbs, Westminster Hospital, 17 Page Street, London SW1P 2AR.

They can be purchased as follows:  
1 copy £7.00  
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Those preparing for the MCB or MRCPath will find very useful guidelines in this booklet with regard to the investigation of patients.

**Correction**

We apologise to Professor Bartl and his colleagues for the error which occurred in their paper in the March 1984 issue (p. 233).1 Owing to a printer's error figure 2 appeared as a mirror image.

**Reference**
