

In-service training for pathologists



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Continuing education

Continuing education (called **further education** in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland) is an all-encompassing term within a broad spectrum of post-secondary learning activities and programs.

The term is used mainly in the United States and Canada.

Recognized forms of post-secondary learning activities within the domain include: degree credit courses by **non-traditional students**, **non-degree career training**, workforce training, formal personal enrichment courses (both on-campus and online) self-directed learning (such as through Internet interest groups, clubs or personal research activities) and experiential learning as applied to problem solving.

Who does provide?

- Universities
- Learned societies (national and worldwide)
- Scientific publications and websites
<http://www.pathologyoutlines.com/>
- Local professional associations
- International teaching

Does it fulfill needs?

- Need for updating knowledge
- Need for improving skills
- Need for sharing problems....
- Quality control?

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.

Sir Winston Churchill

British politician (1874 - 1965)

What is Forpath's aim?

- For trained pathologists
- For pathology trainees
- For special pathologies
 - Hematology oncology
 - Soft tissues
 - Gynecology
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- For experts ... themselves!

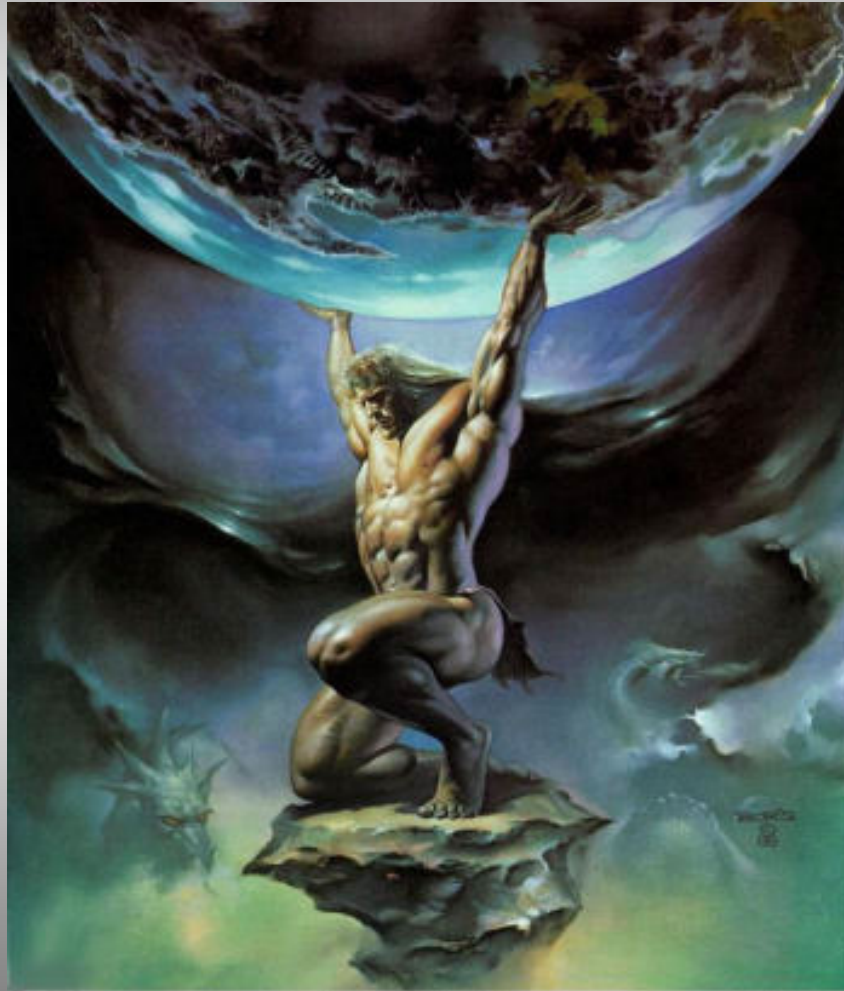
Forpath's projects

- Workshops : Two sessions instead of one (Saturdays and Mondays).
- Monday sessions mostly dedicated for trainees
- Website : Forpath (in progress...)
- Interlab comparison program (in progress...)

Quality control

Interlaboratory comparison/peer review

Not our aim...



[http://test.forpath.org/masterclasses/index.
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Who should be in charge?

- Universities?
- Learned societies (national and worldwide)?
- Local professional associations (GBS-VBS)?
- International teaching?
- ... brave individuals?

Dynamic and equilibrium ...

