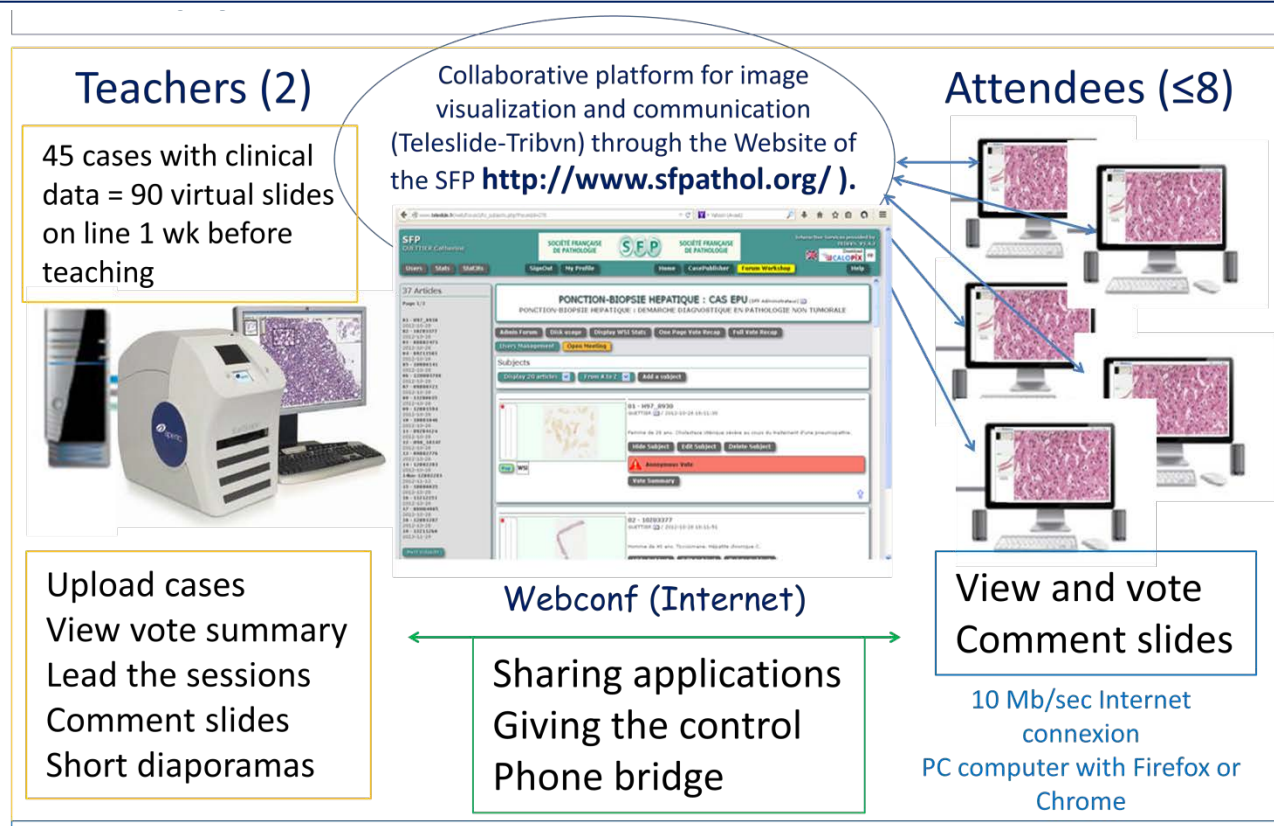
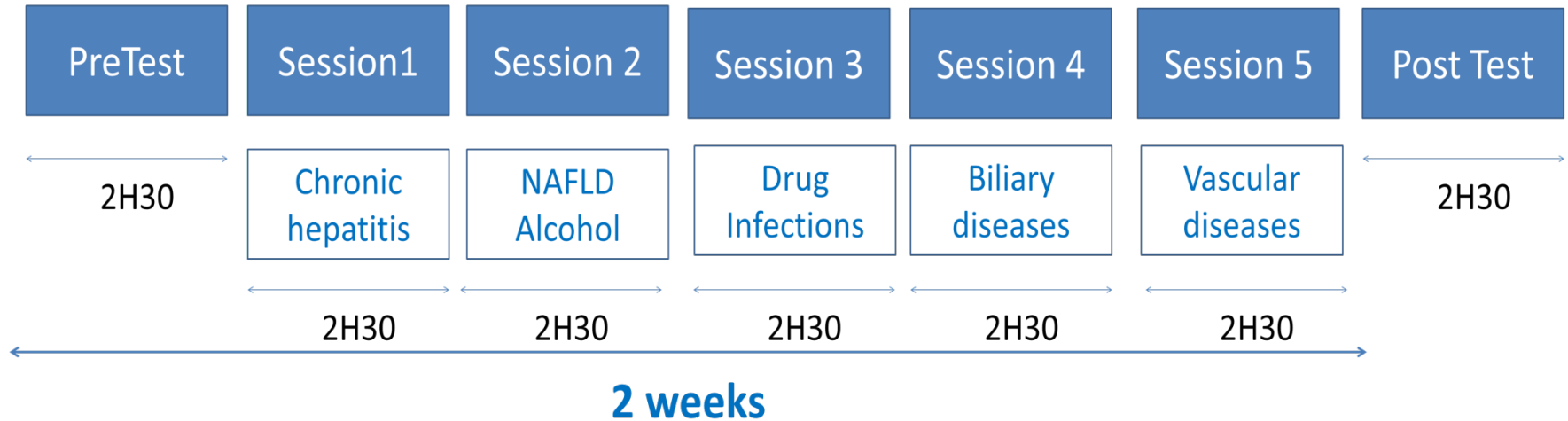


Virtual slides for continuing medical education in pathology

Because of the shortage of pathologists and the increase in practicing pathologist workload, the disponibility of pathologists for continuing medical education (CME) is reduced. The virtual slide technology offers them the possibility of attending CME sessions from their own lab or at home. The French Society of Pathology (SFP) has organized since 2012 an annual **e-training course on liver biopsy based on virtual slides**.



Teaching Program schedule: Evening sessions



Conclusions and Perspectives

- Technical weaknesses in fluidity for screening virtual slides with personal Internet access.
- Need of hospital Internet connexion for the teachers to share the viewer application.
- Flexibility and interactivity of the teaching.
- Short e-learning of 3 hours on hot topics (ex new tumor classification) will be soon proposed by the SFP to test a new e-training format.