

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## IMET2000 CEO Joins 50th Anniversary Celebration of OSCE at AMEE 2025 in Barcelona

# Welcome to AMEE 2025



Our CEO, Prof Zaben, was invited to participate in a landmark event celebrating 50 years of the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), held during the AMEE 2025 annual conference in Barcelona.

This special session brought together global leaders in medical education to reflect on the evolution, impact, and future of the OSCE – a tool that has revolutionized clinical assessment in healthcare education. Prof Zaben said, “I was honoured to participate in this historic occasion, highlighting IMET2000’s longstanding commitment to advancing clinical competence and medical training across low-resource settings. He added, “The OSCE’s critical role in standardizing clinical assessments worldwide and their importance in ensuring patient safety and professional accountability”.

The event served as a platform for thought leaders and pioneers of medical education to share insights, celebrate achievements, and explore innovations that will shape the next generation of clinical assessment methods.

Participation in this international milestone reflects IMET2000’s ongoing engagement with global educational standards and its mission to build capacity in medical education through collaboration, innovation, and inclusion.

## MET2000 Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Palestinian EMTs and Paramedics Council



IMET2000 has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Palestinian EMTs and Paramedics Council at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah. The signing was attended by representatives from both parties, including Mr Fady Zaben and Dr Ahmed Rajoub from IMET2000-Pal, and Mr Manwar Al Ghafiyen and Mr Saeed Beshar from the Council.

The agreement aims to enhance the quality and effectiveness of emergency and primary healthcare services in Palestine by equipping paramedics and emergency care providers with advanced skills and knowledge. This will be achieved through specialised training programmes, practical life-saving workshops, and trauma-focused courses.

This MoU represents a major step forward in empowering Palestinian first responders, enabling them to save lives and protect their communities every day.



## IMET2000-Pal Hosts Trauma Evaluation and Management Course (TEAM™) Accredited by the American College of Surgeons



With trauma cases a daily challenge in Palestine, IMET2000-Pal organised the Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM™) course, accredited by the American College of Surgeons, on 25 September 2025 at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah.

Twelve nurses and paramedics participated in an intensive programme that blended interactive lectures, video demonstrations, case-based discussions, and practical skills training. By introducing international standards for rapid trauma assessment and management, the course equips frontline healthcare workers with the confidence to make life-saving decisions under pressure, strengthening Palestine's capacity to save lives when it matters most.

This course reflects IMET2000's commitment to empowering Palestinian medical teams to face the urgent challenges of emergency, trauma, and critical care.



## IMET2000 Supports Gazan Medical Students at Oxford Summer School

IMET2000 continues its mission to advance medical education in Palestine by providing grants for aspiring doctors to access unique international opportunities. This summer, four medical students from the Gaza Strip were sponsored by IMET2000 to participate in the Oxford University Summer School, reflecting IMET2000's commitment to providing meaningful learning experiences that broaden academic and professional horizons.

The programme gave the students the chance to interact with professors and peers from around the world, explore the latest medical technologies, and practise on advanced simulation models, experiences that significantly strengthened their scientific and professional skills.

The students expressed their deep gratitude to IMET2000, highlighting that this opportunity not only enabled them to attend the summer school but also inspired them to pursue their studies with renewed confidence and determination.

Prof. Malik Zaben, CEO of IMET2000, emphasised that such grants equip Palestinian medical students with valuable international exposure and professional expertise, enabling them to contribute effectively to the Palestinian healthcare sector and serve their communities.

A circular inset photo of Amnah Lubbad, a young woman wearing a blue medical scrub top and a light-colored hijab, standing outdoors on a grassy area with a building in the background.

**Amnah Lubbad**

A circular inset photo of Zainab AbuAbsa, a young woman wearing a dark blue traditional dress and a white headscarf, standing outdoors near a blue sign and a building.

**Zainab AbuAbsa**

A circular inset photo of Alaa Ahmad, a young woman wearing a dark grey traditional dress and a light-colored headscarf, standing outdoors on a grassy area with a building in the background.

**Alaa Ahmad**

A circular inset photo of Ola Mahfouz, a young woman wearing a black and white patterned dress and a red headscarf, standing outdoors in front of a building with a sign that reads "UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION".

**Ola Mahfouz**

## IMET2000 Conducts Two "Stop the Bleed" Courses for Medical Students at Arab American University Palestine



In an inspiring step towards preparing the next generation of healthcare professionals, IMET2000-Pal, in cooperation with Arab American University Palestine (AAUP), delivered two "Stop the Bleed" workshops for the third year medical students. The sessions took place on 8 September at Jenin Campus and 15 September at Al-Rihan Campus – AAUP, with a total of 37 students participating. The workshops aimed to equip future doctors with the skills required to respond effectively to life-threatening bleeding, whether in clinical environments or everyday situations.

During the workshops, students engaged in both theoretical learning and practical exercises using high-fidelity mannequins, mastering essential bleeding control techniques such as wound compression, wound packing, and tourniquet application.

Participants praised the workshops for their practical content and hands-on approach, describing the experience as "exceptional and pivotal" in boosting their confidence and readiness to act in real-life emergencies. The workshops were led by accredited American College of Surgeons instructors.



15 September 2025



8 September 2025



# IMET2000-Pal Equips Healthcare Professionals with Life-Saving Skills



Recognising the vital importance of immediate response in saving lives, IMET2000-Pal conducted two specialised training workshops titled:

## **“Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) Training for Healthcare Professionals.”**

The sessions were held on **3 September** at An-Najah Heart Centre and on **15 September** at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah, attended by 18 doctors and nurses.



3 September 2025

The workshops aim to provide essential theoretical knowledge and practical skills in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, as well as training on the safe and effective use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

The trainings were delivered by certified instructors accredited by the American Heart Association (AHA), ensuring participants received up-to-date, standardised instruction in line with international guidelines.



8 September 2025

## Palestinian Medical Students Gain Clinical Experience in the United States Supported by IMET2000

IMET2000-Pal supported two Palestinian medical students, Mr Baraa Diab and Mr Mohammed Rabaiaa from Jenin City, in completing an advanced clinical training programme in Haematology & Oncology at the University of Kansas Medical Centre. Both students are in their fifth year at the Arab American University – Palestine.

The programme provided the students with practical experience in the latest treatment protocols and innovative techniques in blood and cancer care, allowing them to engage directly in advanced clinical practice.



**Mr Mohammad Rabaiaa**



**Mr Baraa Diab**

*Mr Baraa and Mr Mohammed expressed their gratitude to IMET2000, describing the placement as a pivotal stage in their medical education. They highlighted how the experience strengthened their clinical skills and expanded their knowledge, preparing them to make a meaningful contribution to healthcare in Palestine.*

IMET2000-Pal continues to open doors for Palestinian medical students, ensuring they acquire the experience and confidence necessary to make a meaningful impact on the future of healthcare in Palestine



## IMET2000 Organises Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training for Physicians and Nurses at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

IMET2000-Pal hosted a training workshop on advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on September 8-9, 2025, attended by six doctors and nurses from various hospitals. The workshop was titled:

### Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians and Nurses



8,9 September 2025

IMET2000 conducted this training workshop at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre, focusing on critical topics such as managing respiratory and cardiac arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway and stroke management, and related pharmacology. Additionally, the workshop emphasised enhancing communication and leadership skills within an ACLS team.

