

IMET2000-PAL NEWSLETTER

*A Newsletter for The International Medical Education Trust 2000
Palestine*



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The International Medical Education Trust 2000 Completes Its Second Advance Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS) at Its Training Center in Ramallah

The International Medical Education Trust 2000 has concluded a three-day Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) training course accredited by the American College of Surgeons (27-29th Oct. 2021) at the IMET training center in Ramallah.

The course started with a speech from the Director of Training, Dr. Fahmy Jubran, in the presence of the representative of the International Medical Education Trust (IMET) in Palestine and the training coordinator, Mr. Fadi Zaben and Dr. Ahmed Al-Shalalfa, the representative of the training organization in Jordan. They welcomed the attendees and announced the start of the second course for Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) in Palestine.

Sixteen physicians from different districts and hospitals of the West Bank and Jerusalem participated in the training, which included both theoretical lectures and practical hands-on sessions using real scenarios and equipment that simulate reality in dealing with injuries in all the following topics: Advanced Airway Managements (pediatrics and adults) , Advanced Breathing Managements, Advanced Circulation Managements, Disability Managements, Initial Assessment and Primary Survey, Secondary Survey.

At the end of the third day, the trainees underwent a practical and theoretical exam, in addition to a rigorous assessment by the trainers, which qualifies them to obtain an accredited certificate from the American College of Surgeons.

Finally, the Chief Executive Officer of the IMET2000, Dr. Malik Zaben, highlighted in a comment for him the importance of this training for the Palestinian medical staff and its ability to promote continuing medical education for physicians in general and surgeons in particular, and indicated the organization's intention to continue holding such trainings to develop the Palestinian healthcare system.



IMET2000 Supports a Young Enthusiastic Doctor to Complete a Course in Medical Education

We have granted Dr Majd Abu Alrob a scholarship to join a key medical education course at Harvard. This scholarship comes in line with the IMET2000 strategy to enhance medical education in Palestine. This is what Dr Abu Alrob had to say:



Dr Majd Abu Alrob

“I would like to thank IMET for their support. They gave me the opportunity to enter one of the great training chances at Harvard, (Training to teach in Medicine) this training focuses on the skills needed to teach in medicine. This would give me the knowledge and the skills to build a better educational environment around me and will make me more confident in my educational skills. This chance was fulfilled due to IMET generous support”.

IMET2000 Celebrates the Graduation of our First MSc Student in Community Mental Health

We are very pleased to share with you the good news that Ms Zareefa Shaabna has completed her MSc studies in community mental health nursing- fully sponsored by IMET2000. This is what Mrs Zareefa had to say:



Mrs Zareefa Shaabna

"Dear IMET2000-Pal Committee,

My name is Zareefa Shaabna, and I was a recipient of one of the scholarships in 2019 to pursue my dream of getting a master's degree in Community Mental Health Nursing at An-Najah National University, and I will be graduating with a GPA of 4 (Degree of Excellence).

I'm writing this letter to personally thank you for helping me pursue my dream of becoming a mental health practitioner. By awarding me the Scholarship, you have reduced my financial burden, allowing me to focus on my study and not worry about the financial aspects. This kind of Scholarship is crucial for Palestinian students with ambition and potentials who have financial constraints that prevent them from pursuing their dreams and prevent them from advancing their society, especially in areas such as mental health, which is strongly needed in our country.

I want to thank all the founders and the supporters of the IMET2000-Pal for their generosity. I hope one day I will also be able to help struggling students reach their goals in higher education by assisting them in the same way you helped me"

IMET2000 Organized an Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshop for Al Askari Hospital

IMET2000-Pal held a workshop covering advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation that was attended by 6 doctors and nurses from Al Askari hospital at IMET Training Centre:

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

The workshop opened with a few welcoming words from Miss Emaa Saada, where she welcomed the attendees and outlined different events organised by IMET2000 as well as a glimpse of IMET2000's future plans. The workshop was directed by Mr Ashraf Juhasha and Mr Ahmad Houdeob a reliable instructors from the American Heart Association. The training involved the use of medical dolls which helped educate the trainees on how to perform advanced cardiac resuscitation on patients that needed immediate aid and allowed them to practice it. This was alongside a scientific and practical explanation provided by the instructors.



Nov 22th & 23th, 2021

IMET2000 Organized Two Basic Life Support Training Workshops for Healthcare Professionals

IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with Arab American University and An-Najah National University organised Two Critical Core Training:

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Physicians and Nurses

The workshops were attended by 21 doctors and Nurses from different hospitals in the West Bank at IMET Training Centre and Najah Training Centre. these workshops aim to learn about Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and First Aid. They were led by (American Heart Association “AHA”) Instructors.



Nov 8th, 2021



Nov 13th, 2021

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