

IMET2000-Pal Monthly Newsletter

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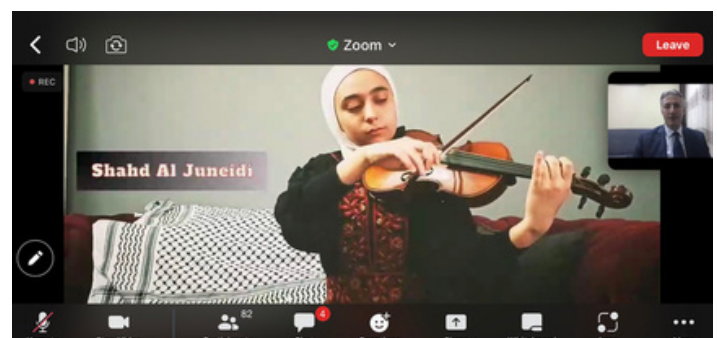
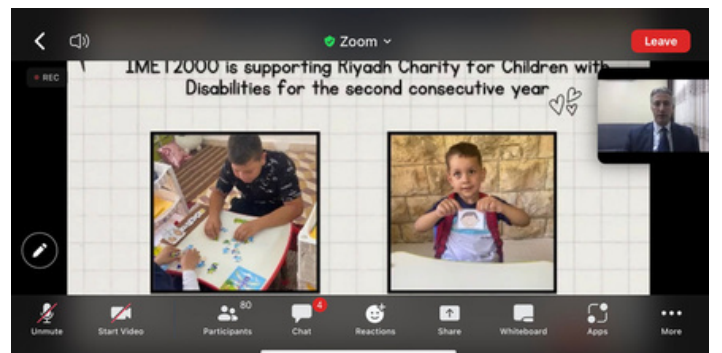
IMET2000 Annual Gala Event on Zoom for Child Refugees and many Projects in Palestine

This year's Annual Gala event was held virtually via Zoom on Thursday 18 May. We launched with an inspirational speech by the Palestinian Ambassador to the UK, Dr Hussam Zomlot, thanking the staff of IMET2000 for their tremendous efforts in supporting public health in Palestine. The Board of Trustees, the Executive Council and many friends and supporters of Palestine in the UK; all stayed until the end and enjoyed an uplifting evening together.

The evening then got underway with speeches from the founder of IMET2000, Professor Colin Green, and the CEO, Dr Malik Zaben. Dr Zaben showed great videos of IMET2000's activities and achievements in the West Bank and Gaza, focusing on improving the mental health of Palestinian children, running training workshops in trauma and lifesaving, and providing specialization grants for medical staff to ensure better health and education future for Palestine. The work of other branches was also showcased in Africa, Syria, and the UK.

Attendees were entertained by entertainer and human rights activist Mark Thomas, who interviewed Colin Green about his 70 years of activism in the Arab world and Palestine in particular. Everyone enjoyed the Arabic music played by young Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza.

In conclusion, this year's Annual Gala was a great success. We were honoured by the wonderful turnout, grateful for the generous donations and look forward to doing it all again next year!



IMET2000-Pal Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Modern University Collage at Palestine

IMET2000-Pal signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Modern University College (MUC) at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah on 6th, May.

This agreement comes within the framework of supporting and implementing joint programmes to develop clinical skills in various trainings and workshops.

IMET2000-Pal was represented by Mr Fady Zaben, IMET2000-Pal representative, and Dr Motaz Daraghma, the Medical Education Officer. while MUC was represented by Eng. Sami Al Shyoukhi, the chairman of the board of trustees, and Dr Ribhi Bisharat, the dean of the college.

The memorandum focuses on IMET2000 adopting the MUC as a centre for Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) training since the MUC is an accredited life support centre approved by the American Heart Association (AHA).



IMET2000-Pal Team Attended the Palestinian Scientific Conference on Nursing and Midwifery at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society

In response to the invitation of the Palestinian Nursing and Midwifery Association to attend the Palestinian Scientific Conference on Nursing and Midwifery to represent IMET2000-Pal, and to reinforce the agreement signed between the two parties, the IMET2000-Pal team participated in the first day of the conference, which was held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, in the Palestinian Red Crescent building in Ramallah, Al-Bireh.



IMET2000-Pal was represented by Ms Marah Qatouni - Nursing Continuing Education Officer and Dr Shahd Idais - Medical Research Officer, who provided an introductory overview of IMET2000, its achievements and activities via booklets at our booth. In addition to displaying videos of our activities over the years.



IMET2000-Pal Organised Three Basic Life Support Training Workshops this May

IMET2000 in cooperation with the Arab American University (AAUP) - Jenin and the Modern University College (MUC) - Ramallah organised Three training workshops attended by 28 doctors, nurses and interns from governmental and private hospitals on:

Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) training for Healthcare Professionals

The workshops took place at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre at Ramallah and aimed to provide instructions and practical sessions about Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and First Aid. They were led by certified instructors from American Heart Association(AHA).



BLS 8th, May, 2023



BLS 14th, May, 2023



BLS 24th, May, 2023

IMET2000 Organised Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshop at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

IMET2000-Pal held a workshop covering advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation attended by 6 doctors and nurses from different hospitals. It was titled:

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

The workshop aims to educate participants on various topics: recognize and manage respiratory and cardiac arrest and peri-arrest conditions such as symptomatic bradycardia, discuss and demonstrate airway management, stroke management, and related pharmacology. It also focuses on effective communication and leadership skills that are crucial within an ACLS team. The workshop was directed by a reliable instructor 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 an educational and practical explanation provided by the instructor. At the end of the second day, the trainees were assessed to measure their ability to deal with such cases.

