

# Welcome to

## **IMET2000-Pal Monthly Newsletter**

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

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*we're so glad you're here!*

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## ***IMET2000 Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with The Universal Education Foundation (UEF)***

**This agreement aims to support and implement joint programmes to assist children in the field of community mental health and improve the foundation's staff through various training programmes and workshops.**

**Both parties convened and shared their visions, Dr Malik Zaben represented IMET2000, while Dr Asaad Ramlawi, represented UEF.**

**The agreement primarily focuses on future cooperation strategies between IMET2000 and UEF, aligning with shared visions. This collaboration aims to seek to broaden cooperation opportunities through various training programmes and workshops provided by IMET2000.**



## ***IMET2000 Granted Partial Scholarships to Three Students Majoring in Medicine at An-Najah National University***

The International Medical Education Trust 2000 (IMET2000) granted scholarships to three medical students at An-Najah National University, covering part of their tuition. This initiative aligns with IMET2000's overarching goal to uplift and reinforce medical education in Palestine. Through such scholarships, IMET2000 not only aim to alleviate tuition costs for students and their families but also showcases IMET2000's commitment to expanding scholarships for a broader range of medical students in Palestine.



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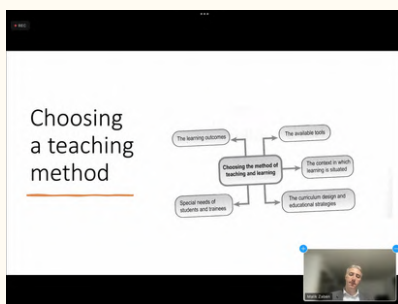
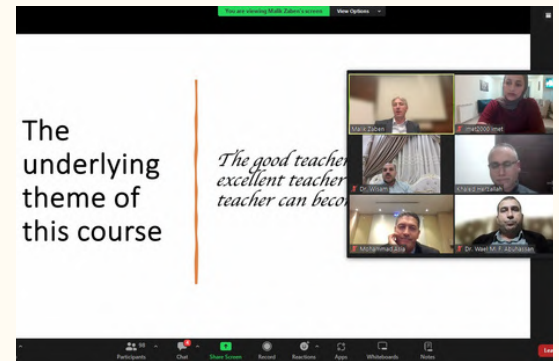


**Ahmad Abu Al Rub**

In light of this support, the students expressed their gratitude to IMET2000, emphasizing how such support motivates them to excel academically and sets the foundation for a bright future in their professional journey.

# **IMET2000 Concludes “Teaching the Teachers” Course in Collaboration with Arab American University**

In a landmark educational initiative, IMET2000 in collaboration with the Arab American University, has successfully concluded its comprehensive “Teaching the Teachers” course. Conducted via Zoom, this programme comprised four meticulously designed workshops aimed at enhancing teaching methodologies in health sciences.



The series included workshops on essential teaching competencies, educational principles specific to health sciences, effective strategies for teaching in both large and small groups, and the integration of professionalism and scholarship in teaching future healthcare professional environments. These workshops addressed topics such as the roles of health sciences teachers, the art of giving feedback, leveraging activities to enhance teaching effectiveness, and techniques for engaging students in various teaching settings. Through these sessions, participants gained valuable insights into improving their teaching methods and adapting to different educational environments.

The interactive sessions, facilitated by Dr. Malik Zaben, CEO of IMET2000 and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Arab American University, fostered an environment of rich discussion and experience sharing.



Each workshop was attended by over 100 participants of the clinical and academic staff from various faculties of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions at the Arab American University.

## ***IMET2000 Organised Two Basic Life Support Training Workshops in this Month***

IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with the An-Najah National University and the Modern University Collage Heart Centres organised TWO training workshops attended by 18 doctors and nurses from governmental and private hospitals on:

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

The workshops took place at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre and An-Najah Heart Training Centre. These trainings aimed to provide instructions and practical sessions about adult, children and infants Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals and Automated External Defibrillation (AED). They were led by certified instructors from the American Heart Association (AHA).



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## ***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 in cooperation with Arab American University (AAUP). It was titled:

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



The workshop aimed to educate participants on crucial aspects such as managing respiratory and cardiac arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway and stroke management, and relevant pharmacology. Additionally, it emphasized fostering effective communication and leadership skills within an ACLS team. The training, conducted by a certified instructor from the American Heart Association, involved the use of medical dolls for hands-on practice in advanced cardiac resuscitation techniques. The session concluded with an assessment to gauge the trainees' proficiency in handling emergency cases.



## ***IMET2000 Granted Dr Omar Awdallah a Travel Bursary to Get his Clinical Attachment Training in the UK***

Dr Omar Awdallah has been sponsored by IMET2000 to get his clinical attachment training in the Epsom and St. Helier Hospitals - UK National Health System (NHS).

This scheme aims to give an insight into working within the NHS and to build the necessary networking, experience, and confidence to improve chances of passing UK exams and job opportunities.



### ***This is whar Dr Omar had to say:***

*Dear IMET2000,*

*"I am writing to express my profound appreciation for the invaluable opportunity to undertake a clinical attachment at Epsom and St. Helier Hospitals. It has been a privilege to be a part of your esteemed institution and to learn under your guidance.*

*I want to convey my heartfelt thanks for recognizing my potential and providing me with the chance to have a clinical attachment at the internal medicine department. Your support and financial funding have helped me so much, and believing in my abilities is both humbling and motivating. I am eager to contribute my best efforts to make the most of this opportunity.*

*I am particularly impressed by the work the IMET has done to grant me this opportunity. I've received a lot of help from the administrators and coordinators within the IMET to help make this clinical attachment possible, and I am confident that this experience will not only enhance my medical skills but will also contribute positively to my professional career and eventually help me find a job at Epsom and St. Helier Hospital.*

*Once again, thank you for believing in my potential and providing me with this opportunity. I am grateful for your confidence in me, and I am excited to embark on this journey."*

*Warm regards,*

*Dr.Omar Awadallah, M.D, GP*

## ***IMET2000 Congratulates Dr Majed Al-Alami on Passing the First Part of the British Fellowship Exam***

As part of the mental health projects that IMET2000 focuses on, and among the educational programmes' priorities, is the sponsorship of Palestinian doctors for specialisation in psychiatry. Dr Majed Al-Alami from Gaza received a scholarship from the IMET2000 in 2021 for this specialisation in psychiatry at the University of Science and Technology in Jordan, and he is currently in his third year of specialisation.

Accordingly, IMET2000 congratulates its grantee Dr. Majed for his success in the first part of the British Fellowship exam in psychiatry, following his success in the first part of the Arab Board for Psychiatry.

The British Fellowship is an international certification, one of the highest in psychiatry worldwide. It opens the way for doctors to work in the United Kingdom. Also, it helps in acquiring more experience, skills, and knowledge, enabling the doctor to diagnose accurately and handle the most complex medical cases.

