

IMET2000-PAL NEWSLETTER

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CEO of IMET2000, Dr. Malik Zaben Meets the Palestinian Minister of Health, Dr. Majed Abu Ramadan

Dr. Malik Zaben, CEO of the International Medical Education Trust (IMET2000) and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Arab American University, met with the Palestinian Minister of Health, Dr. Majed Abu Ramadan, to discuss ways to enhance cooperation, particularly in the fields of health education, capacity building, and the joint training of medical professionals.

During the meeting, the Minister praised the efforts of IMET2000 and highlighted the importance of ongoing collaboration between the Ministry of Health and various health institutions and organisations. He emphasised the need to further strengthen joint projects aimed at developing the health system at multiple levels.



IMET2000 Organised Advanced Trauma Life Support Training Course at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

IMET2000 has organised ATLS training course led by Palestinian instructors; (Dr Raed Jallad, Dr Ahmad Dalbah, Dr Mhammd Bakeer, Dr Fida' Dabbas and Mohamad Al Mohtaseb). Our representative in Palestine coordinated it, Mr Fady Zaben and directed by Dr Fahmi Jubran.

This interactive programme equips participants with comprehensive and adaptable trauma management skills applicable across various medical specialties.



This global course aims to assess the patient's condition rapidly and accurately, resuscitate and stabilize the patient according to the priority, determine if the patient's needs exceed a facility's capabilities, arrange appropriately for the patient's definitive care, and ensure that optimum care is provided. The course was attended by 13 doctors from different hospitals at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah over three consecutive days from 28/8/2024 to 30/8/2024.



IMET2000 Conducted a Soft Skills Programme in Collaboration with Palestinian Medical Students' Association

IMET2000 has organised soft skills programme in collaboration with the Palestinian Medical Students Association which consisted of three sessions held on July 28th, 29th, and August 5th. Dr Malik Zaben, CEO of IMET2000 and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at Arab American University, led this programme. The aim of the programme was to equip students and graduates of healthcare disciplines with essential soft skills necessary for a job competition. The first session was titled "Leadership and Communication Skills for the Next Generation of Healthcare Professionals". The second session, named "CV Writing for Healthcare Professionals" aimed to teach participants how to create an exceptional resume. While the third session, "Interview Skills for Healthcare Professionals," aimed to improve participants' job interview performance.

Participants expressed their satisfaction with the programme, praising the quality of the content and the relevance of the topics covered. Through these programmes, IMET2000 aims to achieve its vision of enhancing healthcare by developing various skills among professionals in the Palestinian healthcare sector.



IMET2000 Held Two Basic Life Support Training Workshops in August

IMET2000-Pal 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 Arab American University Heart Centre and Friends Medical for Health Creativity Heart Training Site. 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 Arab American University Heart Centre - American Heart Association (AHA).



3/8/2024



14/8/2024

IMET2000 Organised Two Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshops at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

IMET2000-Pal organised two training workshops covering advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on 5,6/8/2024 and 19,20/8/2024 attended by 13 doctors and nurses from different hospitals . The workshops were titled: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians and Nurses.

IMET2000 implemented these training workshops at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre which aimed to train 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 Arab American University (AAUP) - 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.



5,6/8/2024



19,20/8/2024

IMET2000 Organised Stop the Bleed Training Workshop for Future Nurses

IMET2000-Pal recently organised a critical core training workshop titled "STOP THE BLEED" accredited by the American College of Surgeons. The "Stop the Bleed" course empowers individuals with essential skills to control life-threatening bleeding in emergencies. Through the Bleeding Control Basics course, participants gain the knowledge and confidence to act as effective initial responders.



The workshop was attended by 16 graduate nurses from various Palestinian universities. The training focused on three key life-saving techniques: using hands to apply pressure directly to a wound, packing a wound to control bleeding, and correctly applying a tourniquet. These techniques are vital for anyone, as they can make the difference between life and death in emergencies.

The workshop was led by Mr. Fady Zaben, IMET2000-Pal Representative, who provided comprehensive instruction to ensure all participants were well-equipped to respond to bleeding emergencies effectively.

