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# IMET2000 Signed A Memorandum of Understanding with the Palestinian Ministry of Health

Ramallah, January 14, 2024 – As part of strengthening joint collaboration between the International Medical Education Trust 2000 (IMET2000) and the Palestinian Ministry of Health (MoH), IMET2000, represented by its CEO, Professor Malik Zaben, signed a cooperation agreement with the Palestinian Ministry of Health, represented by His Excellency Minister Dr Maged Abu Ramadan, during an official ceremony held at the ministry's headquarters in Ramallah.

The agreement focuses on developing healthcare and medical capacities and enhancing the efficiency of Palestinian healthcare professionals in national hospitals. Areas of cooperation include implementing specialized training programmes targeting doctors and nurses in fields such as mental health, trauma management, critical injury response, cardiac resuscitation and the biggest project of providing prosthetics and orthotics to war victims surviving with limb amputation.



Professor Malik Zaben expressed his happiness about the continued collaboration with the Palestinian Ministry of Health, noting that the agreement will pave the way for new opportunities in professional development and the transfer of global expertise to the Palestinian healthcare sector. Through the implementation of joint projects, the goal is to improve the quality of healthcare and enhance the level of services provided to citizens.

For his part, His Excellency Minister Dr Maged Abu Ramadan commended the IMET2000 efforts in numerous health programmes, highlighting that such agreements are an important pillar supporting the work of the Palestinian Ministry of Health.





# IMET2000-Pal Organised Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Training at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

Ramallah, January 8–10, 2025 – The International Medical Education Trust 2000 - Palestine organised a three-day training course titled "Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)", accredited by the American College of Surgeons. The training took place at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre with 15 participants from governmental and private hospitals, in collaboration with the Palestinian Ministry of Health.

The course was led by training director Dr Fahmi Jubran and training coordinator Mr Fady Zaben, with certified trainers Dr Mamoun Mansour, Dr Sameh Natsheh, Dr Ibrahim Majjad, Dr Ahmadallah Abu Yousef, and Dr Aram Abd Al-Haq.



The course aimed to enhance the skills of Palestinian medical professionals, ultimately contributing to improved emergency care for trauma patients and addressing the growing need for training in rapid trauma and emergency response to provide high-quality medical care. And to effectively convey medical concepts, enable rapid medical assessment, and equip participants with the skills necessary for initial medical interventions to save lives.

The participants praised the efforts of IMET2000-Pal in enhancing the quality of medical services in Palestine and supporting the development of local expertise across various healthcare sectors





# IMET2000-Pal Supported Medical Students at Al-Quds University with Stethoscopes

Ramallah, January 15, 2025 – The International Medical Education Trust 2000 - Palestine has provided significant support to medical students at Al-Quds University. This includes supplying Littmann Classic III™ stethoscopes to fourth-year students as they prepare to begin their practical training. Aimed to developing the healthcare sector in Palestine by investing in the next generation of doctors and enhancing their practical expertise, helping them achieve their professional aspirations and contribute to a healthier future.

The stethoscopes were delivered at the IMET2000-Pal office in Ramallah in the presence of the representative, Mr Fady Zaben, and Dr Mazen Al-Khateeb, Dean of Student Affairs at Al-Quds University.

Dr Mazen expressed his deep appreciation for the IMET2000 outstanding efforts and continuous support for the medical students, which significantly contributes to enhancing the quality of medical experience.



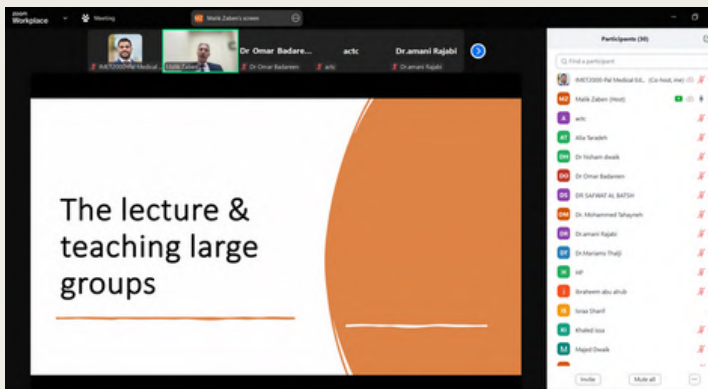
# IMET2000-Pal Organised Teaching the Teachers Course in Collaboration with Palestine Polytechnic University

IMET2000-Pal organised a training course titled: "IMET2000 Teaching the Teachers (TtT) for Health Sciences Educators", in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine at Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU).

The course was held over two days, on January 8 and 15, 2025, via zoom with the aim of enhancing medical education through developing the teaching skills and empowering the academic staff and Health Sciences Educators.

Professor Malik Zaben, the CEO of IMET2000 and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Arab American University, delivered a series of lectures covering:

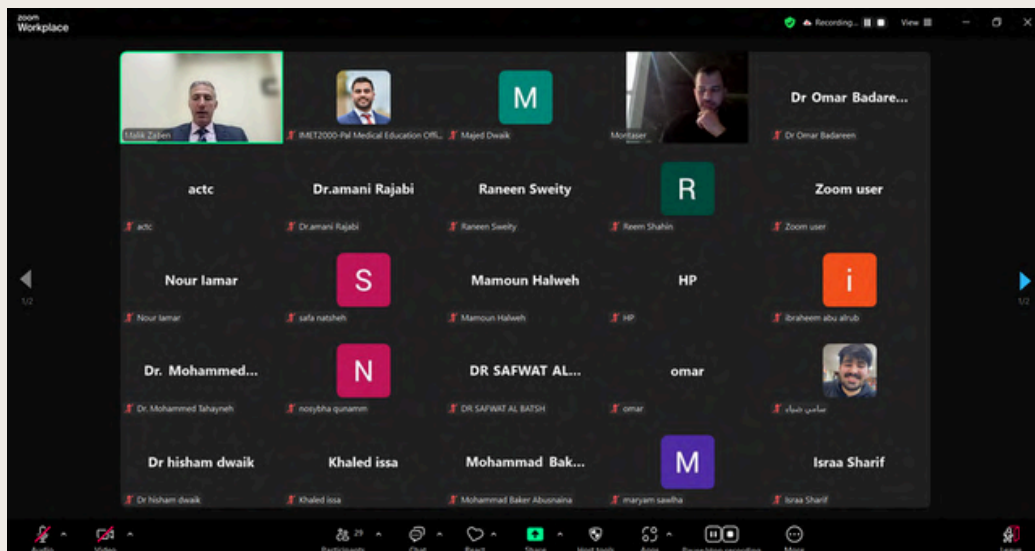
- What is a good health sciences Teacher?
- Understanding basic educational principles in the context of health sciences education.
- Teaching in large groups.
- Teaching in small groups.



This initiative aligns with IMET2000-PAL's commitment to improving the quality of health sciences education and supporting the professional development of educators in this vital field.

More than 30 members of the academic and clinical staff participated in the course, representing the Faculties of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions at Palestine Polytechnic University.

This course is part of a series of programmes organised by IMET2000-PAL to support healthcare and educational professionals in Palestine, contributing to the development of the healthcare and medical system at both academic and professional levels.





## **IMET2000-Pal Strengthens Collaboration with the Palestinian Ministry of Health to Advance Health Research**

Ramallah, January 20, 2025, a meeting was held between representatives of the IMET2000—Professor Malik Zaben, Mr Fady Zaben, Dr Ahmad Rjoub, and Mrs Alia Taradeh—and the Director of the Health Education and Research Unit at the Palestinian Ministry of Health, Dr Abdallah Al-Kawasme.

The meeting aimed to explore possibilities and ways for collaboration between IMET2000-PAL and the Health Education and Research Unit at the Palestinian Ministry of Health, and to collaborate on unifying efforts to create an sustain a supportive environment for medical research.

During the discussions, attendees exchanged ideas and visions for future research educational projects, emphasising the importance of supporting physician-researchers, particularly recent graduates.



This meeting reflects the commitment of both parties to strengthening partnerships, ensuring the advancement of the health research system, and supporting Palestinian physicians in keeping pace with global scientific developments.

In conclusion, participants emphasised the importance of holding regular follow-up meetings to assess progress and address any obstacles that may hinder the achievement of their shared goals.



## IMET2000-Pal Supported a Medical Student with a Travel Grant for Clinical Training

MET2000 awarded a travel grant to Mr Qossay Abu Khalil, a medical student, from Ramallah for a distinguished clinical training programme at Al Istishari Hospital in Amman, Jordan.

Through these grants, IMET2000 aims to strengthen the skills of Palestinian medical students by providing opportunities to engage directly with international tutors and healthcare educators. This training serves as a platform for acquiring new skills and exposure to the latest innovations and technologies in medicine, broadening students' horizons and enabling them to compete on a global level.



**Mr Qossay Abu Khalil expressed his gratitude to IMET2000, stating:**

*"This grant represents a valuable opportunity that allows me to continue my training in the Internal Medicine Department at the Al Istishari Hospital in Amman. This support not only eases the financial burden but also motivates me further to excel academically and professionally. I sincerely thank IMET2000 for investment in my future."*



# IMET2000-Pal Hosted Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training for Physicians and Nurses at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

IMET2000-Pal hosted a training workshop on advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on January 20-21, 2025, attended by six doctors and nurses from various hospitals. The workshop was titled:

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

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.



The training was conducted by a certified instructor from the Arab American University-Palestine (AAUP) - American Heart Association. Participants engaged in hands-on practice using medical dolls to master advanced cardiac resuscitation techniques. The session concluded with an assessment to evaluate the trainees' proficiency in managing emergency cases.





# IMET2000-Pal Organised Two Basic Life Support Training Workshops

IMET2000-Pal organised two training workshops on January 15 and January 29, 2025, attended by 15 doctors and nurses from various hospitals. The workshops were titled:

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

The workshops were held at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre and aimed to provide instructions and practical sessions on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, as well as the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

They were led by certified instructors from the Friends Medical for Health Creativity Heart Centres and Modern College University Heart Centre -American Heart Association (AHA).



15 January 2025



29 January 2025



# IMET2000-Pal in 2024: A Comprehensive Overview of Training Programs and Participant Engagement

In 2024, we hosted 59 dynamic workshops, bringing together 639 participants from governmental hospitals, private healthcare institutions, and universities (Figure No.1). These hands-on sessions delved into critical topics, including Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), and Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) (Figure No.2). Participants also engaged in Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM), Stop the Bleed (STB), and a range of interactive online sessions covering research programmes and essential soft skills. The trainees came from diverse backgrounds, with 59.4% being Medical Doctors (MD), 16.0% nurses, and 18.5% medical students (MS), along with smaller percentages of nursing students, other healthcare professionals, and students from different fields (Figure No.3).

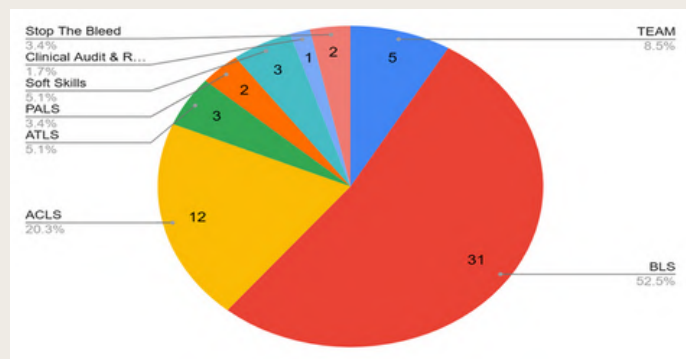


Figure No.1: The Critical IMET2000-Pal Trainings/Workshops Distribution

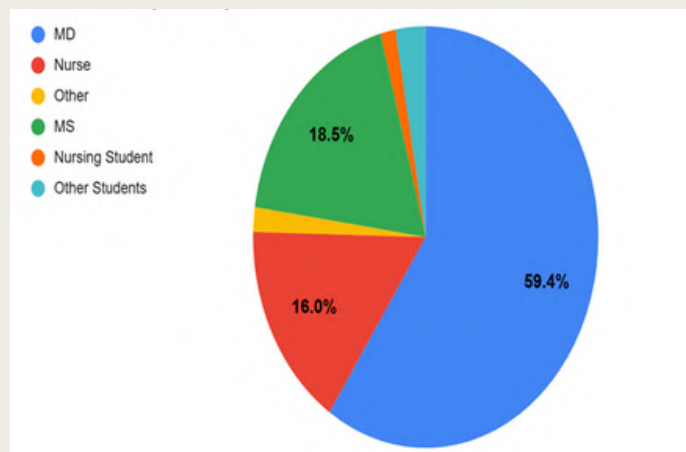


Figure No.2: Trainees' Specialty Distribution

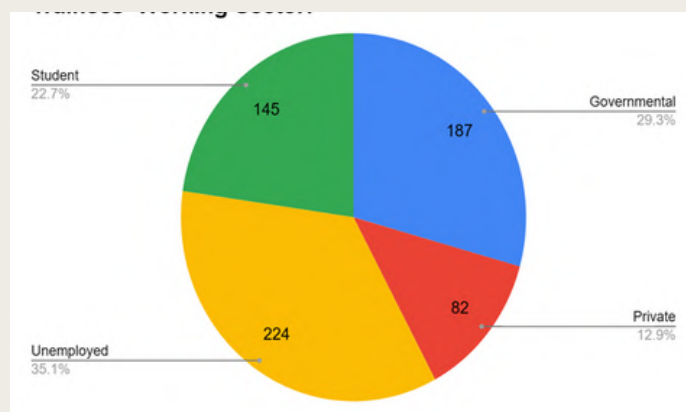


Figure No. 3: Trainees' Working Sectors Distribution