

# IMET2000-PAL NEWSLETTER

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## **IMET2000-Pal vision**

- Promote and support alliances between Health and academic institutions within and outside of Palestine.
- Advance and facilitate exchange programs for healthcare professionals to broaden their skills.
- Provide health professionals with lifelong learning via traditional training and electronic continuing education opportunities.
- Initiate and support research programs for health-related issues.
- Provide a rich access to networking opportunities, resources and products.



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## **IMET2000 & the Ministry of Health Signed up a Memorandum of Understanding**



**December 26, 2019**

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**IMET2000 represented by its CEO Dr. Malik Zaben has signed up a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Health represented by her Excellency Dr. Mai AlKaili. This MoU outlines the key fields in which the two parties will collaborate to empower healthcare professionals in Palestine. This agreement is a very important step forward to continue our ongoing work in key fields of health sciences education particularly child mental health education, physical trauma and professional career development.**

# Launch of Palestine ATLS Chapter

19-21, December 2019

We are very pleased to announce to our friends and supporters the launch of Palestine ATLS chapter in cooperation with the Palestinian Society of Surgeons. This launch was marked by organizing our first training at the Specialties Hospital in Amman-Jordan. Ten candidate-doctors from different hospitals in Palestine have signed up for the course. Our Palestinian ATLS instructors have successfully run the training over the course of three days. This was conducted under the supervision of ATLS international committee led by the chairman of ATLS Jordan Chapter, Dr. Mahmoud Odat. Now that this stage has been completed, we are to conduct our next ATLS training in February 2020.



# Rawan Association Donation



**Following the series of activities and programs for children with disabilities in Palestine IMET2000-PAL supported Rawan association for child development to equip three resource rooms in different governmental schools in Jerusalem/Ramallah area. IMET2000-PAL will also be covering the cost of treatment for 10 children with autism spectrum disorders and learning difficulties. This grant aims to provide more services to children who have difficulty accessing these services, as there are about 700 children troubled with these conditions in Palestine.**

# Research Methodology Workshop

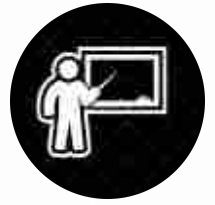


**December 25, 2019**

**IMET 2000-PAL organized the eighth workshop in Medical Research Methodology and Clinical Audit. This workshop was conducted by our CEO, Dr. Malik Zaben (Clinical Lecturer in Neurosurgery, Cardiff University, UK). This workshop is part of our continuing medical education (CME) program in Palestine. It explores key concepts that underpin evidence-based medicine whilst providing tools to plan, undertake and analyse clinical research and audit.**



# Teaching the Teachers Workshop



**December 26, 2019**

**In cooperation with An-Najah University Medical School, IMET200-PAL conducted another Teaching the Teachers workshop for those involved in basic medical sciences and clinical teaching at the Medicine and Nursing Schools at An-Najah University. This workshop focused on training and providing participants with the necessary concepts and skills to develop strong teaching skills, be able to deliver interactive small and large group teaching sessions and give effective feedback. Dr. Malik Zaben our CEO and lecturer in Neurosurgery at Cardiff University, UK led the workshop.**

# Art Therapy For Children with Cancer



**In line with the strategies of IMET2000 and our interest in mental health of children, we conducted three art therapy sessions as part of our series of art therapy program in cooperation with An-Najah University Hospital focusing on children undergoing treatment for cancer. The total number of children attending was twelve. The sessions were as follows: The first and second sessions were held On 10/12/2019 and 17/12/2019; activities included light warm-up exercises, breathing exercises, free artistic activities and playing with clay. The second session focused on children with psychological depression. One of the children in this group is a 10- year-old girl who was noted depressed and isolated. She enjoyed the session and interacted with the colors and began drawing, and her parents were very pleased to see that, and thanked the IMET2000-Pal for this program. The third session was also held on 25/12/2019 and was attended by 7 cancer patients. The sleeves of their shirts were decorated with comic cartoon characters in order to break the usual daily routine of encountering doctors and their intimidating masks. The children made their wishes for a happy New Year by drawing a group of paintings.**

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# Basic Life Support



December 5, 2019

IMET2000-PAL organized the Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) for Nurses- Session 33. The workshop was attended by 10 nurses from Rafidia governmental hospital, Selfiet Governmental Hospital, Watani governmental Hospital and Qalqilia governmental hospital at Rafidia Governmental Hospital-Nablus. This workshop was led by instructor Mr. Farid Abu Liel(American Heart Association “AHA”).

