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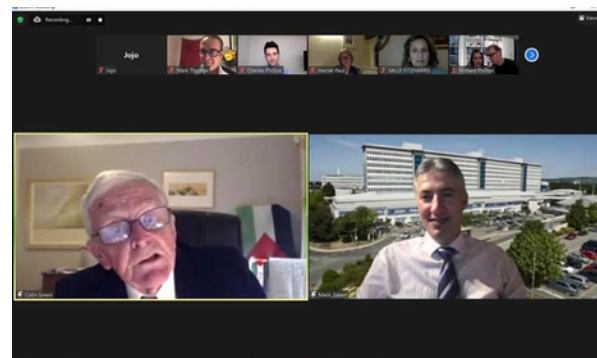
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IMET2000 Autumn Extravaganza in aid of Child Refugees, Victims of War and of Pandemics

Our second major fundraising event in 2021 on zoom on September 27th has turned out to be a triumph both in interest and entertainment value as well as income generator. We estimate that there was an audience of over 300 and the feedback in the last four days has been lyrical and more than encouraging. We decided to divide the programme in two halves; In the first, we concentrated all the videos and talks on the Middle East with reports from Palestine, Syria and Yemen. These depended for their success on our own team in Palestine led by our CEO, Dr Malik Zaben and with great partners Firefly International and Action for Child Trauma International. After an exceptional opening talk by the Palestinian Ambassador to the UK, Dr Husam Zumlot, we were treated to a fascinating conversation between the renowned film director Ken Loach and Farah Nabulsi, a rising Palestinian star in the film world, who has just won a BAFTA award for best short film 'The Present' and was shortlisted for an Oscar in the USA. Our great friend and well known stand-up comedian Imran Yusuf completed this part of the programme with much laughter at his rapid-fire humour.



In the second session, we concentrated all the programme to our projects in Africa (Uganda and Ghana) and Asia (Tibet refugee camps in India and other projects in West Bengal and in Laos). We had beautiful videos from Herona Hospital in Uganda and from our Action Through Enterprise partners in Ghana with IMET2000 support for their work with disabled children. Our long-term supporter and Patron Mark Thomas as ever made us all laugh to lift our spirits from the COVID-19 gloom. The evening was completed by an inspirational recorded video of another Patron, Jon Snow (Channel 4 newscaster) talking about his love of Uganda and its people. Colin Green announced the exciting news that IMET2000 has donated a brand new Toyota Land Cruiser Ambulance, a large oxygen generator, 24 brand new hospital beds and mattresses and a water purification system already and thanked the sponsors BB Energy, Peak Scientific Ltd and Morningside Pharmaceuticals Ltd for their philanthropy in making all this possible in the last few months.

We cannot thank all these stars enough for giving their time pro bono as well as our colleagues in the front line, our Board of Trustees and Council of Patrons and finally all the guests and wonderful donors for huge generosity. They enabled us to hit our target and we can now budget for ever more projects and activities to meet the ever increasing demands on our services globally.



The Executive Director of IMET2000 Participates in the First Conference Diaspora Council for Innovation



Ramallah, the first conference for “Diaspora Council for Innovation” was held on Wednesday Oct 20th, 2021 in the headquarters of the Palestinian Red Crescent at Al-Bireh, with the intention of presenting the most important success stories that are being implemented in Palestine in cooperation with diaspora and the council.

A group of leading scientists, inventors and scholars of success stories from the Palestinian diaspora and friends of Palestine participated in the conference in order to establish a mechanism for cooperation and networking between the Council and the diaspora, and to discuss the diaspora’s initiatives in transferring and settling technology in Palestine.

Dr. Malik Zaben, Chief Executive Officer of IMET2000 and a neurosurgeon in UK was asked by the conference to speak about his role in developing of the Palestinian health sector and his most important achievements throughout his career. During his speech Dr Zaben outlined his vision towards developing innovative strategies to encourage medial research and discovery in Palestine.

IMET2000 in Collaboration with PMC Surgical Department Organised a Hands-on Workshop on Clinical Audit

As part of our work to promote clinical research in Palestine, we have organised an online workshop on clinical audit part two. This was organised through our partnership with PMC surgical department. The workshop was led by our CEO, Dr. Malik Zaben and attended by about 16 surgeons.

We are building on the foundations of this workshop to support participants on their future planned audits practically.



IMET2000 Held a Workshop on Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation at IMET Training Centre

IMET2000-Pal with the cooperation with Arab American University organised the:

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Training

for Physicians and Nurses from different hospitals on 16th+17th, Oct 2021.

It is designed for Physicians and nurses, who are working in the emergency and critical departments. The workshop was attended by 6 participants at IMET training centre in Ramallah.

This workshop was led by Mr Ashraf Abuejheisheh instructor from American Heart Association “AHA”- American Arab University.



IMET2000 Organised Two Basic Life Support Training Workshops this Month

**IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with American Arab University and An Najah National University organised the Critical Core Training:
Basic Life Support (BLS) for Doctors and Nurses**

These workshops are designed for governmental and private hospitals to increase the efficiency of the healthcare system at West Bank especially during this hard time and they were attended by 20 doctors and nurses from emergency and intensive care units. The Workshops held at An- Najah life support training centre in An-Najah National University and IMET training centre. the aim of these workshops is to learn about Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and First Aid. The workshops were led by (American Heart Association “AHA”) Instructors.



13th, Oct 2021- An-Najah Training Centre



19th, Oct 2021- IMET Training Centre