# IMET2000-Pal Newsletter

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## IMET2000 Delivers 17 UCL Ventura CPAPs and 476 Breathing Circuits to Palestinian Ministry of Health

In a media press, Dr Mai Al-Kaileh welcomed IMET2000 team members at the ministry headquarter in Ramallah. IMET2000 team handed over 11 UCL CPAP machines alongside 270 breathing circuits for the West Bank on 2/3/2021 and 6 machines, 206 circuits for Gaza Strip on 15/3/2021. All to be distributed to centres treating patients infected with COVID-19.

Dr Al Kaileh thanks IMET2000 and our supporters for this donation and described this second lot of CPAPs as timely with Palestine is experiencing the third wave of COVID-19 infection surge.

IMET2000 continues to work to provide hospitals and medical staff in the West Bank and Gaza Strip with supplies, staff training and needed equipment. Dr Malik Zaben (IMET2000 CEO), indicated that the implementation of this project was supported by the successful annual fundraising event that was held last month. He also thanked the Ministry of Health for their collaboration for the benefit of the Palestinian community.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all our supporters who joined us at our last fundraising gala event.







# IMET2000 Supports Children with Special Needs from the Early Intervention Charitable Society

IMET2000 supports the Early Intervention Charitable Society (EICS) in Beit Awar, Ramallah, to help them with their mission in looking after kids with learning disabilities and mental disorders. EICS is a charity that provides rehabilitation services for children with disabilities from 18 different villages in Ramallah district; mostly coming from poor families who are unable to pay for the treatment of their kids. Their services include early detection of disabilities, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy, all of which are essential for the integration of this disadvantaged group of children into society. Our CEO, Dr Malik Zaben, stated that IMET2000 is very keen to support the efforts of EICS to deliver its current objectives and become a sustainable service. We are hopeful to work with EICS and other similar charities such as Jasmine and Sanad to provide access to as many kids with physical and mental disability as we can regardless of their financial status.



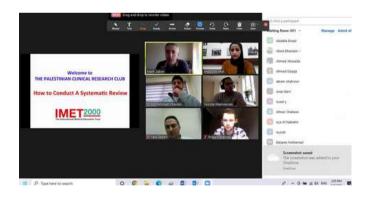


## IMET2000's Palestinian Clinical Research Club Held a Research Training Workshop on Systematic Review

We have organized a new workshop on "How to Do a Systematic Review in a Clinical Setting". Seventy students and healthcare professionals have joined the workshop from different Medical Schools in Palestine. This workshop led by our CEO Dr Malik Zaben aimed to highlight the importance of systematic reviews as a tool of research whilst searching for the best available level of evidence on an area of interest. Dr Zaben and his colleagues from the UK Dr Maninvannan and Dr Spencer went through the key steps of organizing a systematic review with and without a meta-analysis.

This is the first step in many to come to engage medical students and healthcare professionals with projects involving systematic reviews. Our Research Club will support these initiatives and we are looking forward to organizing another hands-on workshop after those interested have submitted their systematic review topic and research questions.









#### IMET2000 Held a Workshop on Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in the Arab American University in Al-Rayhan

IMET2000-Pal held a workshop covering advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation that was attended by 5 doctors from different hospitals during 28,29/3/2021 and it was titled:

#### Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians

The workshop opened with a few welcoming words from Dr Mohammed Obaidullah, where he welcomed the attendees and outlined different events organised by IMET2000 as well as a glimpse of IMET2000's future plans. The workshop was directed by Mr Ashraf Abu Juhaisha a reliable instructor from the American Heart Association. The training involved the use of medical dolls which helped educate the trainees on how to perform advanced cardiac resuscitation on patients that needed immediate aid and allowed them to practice it. This was alongside a scientific and practical explanation provided by the instructors. At the end of the second day, the trainees were assessed to measure their ability in dealing with such cases.







#### **IMET2000 Organised Basic Life Support Training Workshop** this Month

IMET2000-PAL in cooperation with American Arab University-Jenin organised the Critical Core Training:

#### Basic Life Support (BLS) for Doctors and Nurses III

The workshop is a result of a collaboration between IMET2000-Pal and MoH to increase the efficiency of the healthcare system at West Bank especially during this hard time.

This workshop was attended by 9 Doctors and Nurses from Al Askari Governmental Hospital Nablus.

All Covid 19 precautions have been taken for this workshop and it led by Mr Salah Al Haj (American Heart Association "AHA") Instructor



