## **IMET2000-PAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

A Newsletter for International Medical Education Trust-2000 Palestine



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# IMET2000 Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Palestinian National Nursing and Midwifery Association (PNNMA)

This agreement comes within the framework of supporting and implementing joint programs helping nurses to develop their educational and clinical skills in various training programs and workshops; thus providing training opportunities for nurses. Both parties met, shared their visions, and signed the MoU at IMET2000-Pal Ramallah centre.



IMET2000-Pal was represented by the CEO, Dr Malik Zaben and the IMET2000-Pal staff, PNNMA was represented by the president of the association Mr. Ibrahim Al Namoura, and the members of the Association.

The agreement focused on strategies for future cooperation between IMET2000 and PNNMA within several common aspects that intersect between the vision of both parties, including developing their nursing knowledge, research and practical clinical skills, and enhancing prospects for cooperation with the PNNMA in various trainings and workshops provided by IMET2000.



# 1MET2000 Organised Paediatrics Advanced Life Support Training Workshop at An-Najah Training Centre

January 22nd&23rd 2023, IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with An-Najah National University organised a workshop titled:

#### Paediatrics Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider Training for Doctors

This workshop was attended by 6 Participants from different governmental and private hospitals at An-Najah Training Centre-Nablus. This workshop aims to discuss the important issues regarding PALS, focusing on the updates of American PALS, 2020, the practice of the pediatric systematic approach, the practice of high-quality CPR (Basic Life Support) for children, giving respiratory and cardiac emergencies and early interventions. Finally, shows Multi-rescuer resuscitation and team dynamics.

It was led by our Representative in Palestine, Mr Fady Zaben; a certified instructor by the American Heart Association.





# 1MET2000 Organised Three Basic Life Support Training Workshops this January

IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with Arab American University (AAUP) organised three training workshops on:

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

The participants were from Riyadh Charity for Children with Disabilities and from governmental and private hospitals at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre-Ramallah and Salfit municipality. The workshops were attended by more than 25 doctors, nurses and occupational therapists. The workshops aim to provide instructions and practical sessions about Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and First Aid. They were led by certified instructors from American Heart Association(AHA).



**BLS 8th, January, 2023** 



**BLS 15th, January, 2023** 



BLS 21st, January, 2023

# 1MET2000 Supported Dr Wafa Aqel to Participate in the 12th Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Association for Cancer Research-Morocco

IMET2000 sponsored Dr Wafa Aqel with a travel bursary to attend the 12th Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Association for Cancer Research in Morocco to present her abstract about:

"Awareness of Palestinians about lung cancer symptoms: a national cross-sectional study"



This is what Dr Wafa had to say:

"I'm pleased to write this letter to say thank you for the financial support that you extended to me to attend the 12th annual meeting of the Middle-Eastern Association for Cancer Research MEACR/Qatar, in collaboration with Société Marocaine de Cancérologie/Morocco. The MEACR was established as a nonprofit organization in 2009 and aims to enhance the exchange between clinicians, cancer scientists, graduate students and other health workers who deal with cancer patients in the larger Middle East (ME) including North Africa. As a Palestinian Medical Doctor and Researcher, I was grateful to attend the conference and to be one of the speakers, where I presented an Oral presentation entitled: Awareness of Palestinians about lung cancer symptoms: Current Situation and Future Directions. In discussions with a large group of researchers and scientists from all over the world. It was a great opportunity and an honour for me to participate in it as the youngest researcher among them. Finally, I would like to thank you again for your funding, which helped me to participate in this conference"

#### 1MET2000-Pal Welcomed A Visit by Dundee University

Dr Malik Zaben welcomed at the IMET2000-Pal training centre Dr David Russell, The Director of Medical School Business Development and Partnerships and a Member of Dundee University Delegate Visiting Palestine. During his visit, Dr Malik introduced him to the training centre of IMET, where Dr Russell expressed his admiration for the trainings and the role that IMET2000-Pal offers to provide various training programs and clinical and research workshops aiming to develop health education in Palestine. He also expressed his interest in strengthening mutual relations with international institutions and expanding the horizons of cooperation with foreign universities to exchange medical expertise at the international level for the benefit of the medical staff in Palestine.





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### what does that mean?

It means we are dedicated to achieving and upholding the highest standards of excellence in medical education in practice