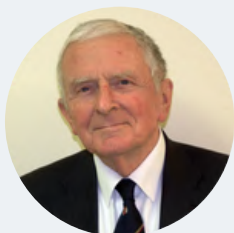


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IMET2000 Launches Accredited Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM) Training for Palestinian Nurses

IMET2000-Pal has supported An-Najah National University through training grants for nursing students in the Master's programs of Emergency Nursing, Anesthesiology Nursing, and Critical Care Nursing. The Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM) program focuses on injury assessment and management and is accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

The training was held at the IMET2000-Pal Training Center on Friday, 8/18/2023, and was attended by 15 students. It was conducted under the supervision of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) instructors.

This training commenced by introducing participants to the significance of the TEAM approach in our lives. The session addressed incidents that demand rapid injury assessment and appropriate interventions to save patients' lives. The workshop employed comprehensive simulations based on real-life scenarios and followed the recommendations of the American College of Surgeons.

As a result of the training, participants acquired the ability to promptly and accurately assess the conditions of injured patients. They also learned to determine the correct sequence of priorities for assessing and resuscitating patients. Furthermore, participants gained experience in collaborative care for injured patients during their transfer to the hospital.



IMET2000 Organised the First Training Workshop in Stop the Bleed

IMET2000-Pal organised its first training in the critical core training: STOP THE BLEED -2023- I accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

Stop the Bleed course teaches individuals how to provide vital initial actions to stop uncontrolled bleeding in emergency situations. The bleeding control Basics course gives participants the necessary tools to become empowered initial responders.

The workshop was attended by 15 newly graduated nurses from various Palestinian universities. The training aimed to teach three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound, how to pack a wound to control bleeding, and how to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life. The session was led by Mr. Fady Zaben, IMET2000-Pal Representative.



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IMET2000-Pal in Cooperation with the Trauma Centre in Jordan, Conducted Advanced Training in Trauma Management for Injuries and Accidents at the Specialised Hospital in Jordan

IMET2000-Pal supported a team of Palestinian physicians holding instructor potential certificates in the Advanced Trauma Life Support course (ATLS), undergo advanced training to qualify as fully trained instructors in ATLS (Instructor Course in ATLS).

Eight Palestinian doctors participated in this two-day training program at the Specialty Hospital in Jordan on August 25 and 26, 2023, under the supervision of accredited instructors from the American College of Surgeons led by Dr Mahmoud Odat, Consultant of Orthopedic Surgeon, Chair of ATLS Chapter- Jordan.

The course encompassed intensive practical and theoretical training, utilizing devices and equipment designed to simulate real-life situations.

Dr Mahmoud Odat expressed gratitude to IMET2000 for its efforts to enhance the quality of healthcare services in the Palestinian health sector and its commitment to developing the skills of doctors and surgeons in handling various types of serious injuries. He also commended Dr Malik Zaben, IMET2000's CEO, for the warm hospitality, emphasising the significance of this training as a valuable and unique initiative in Palestine.



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IMET2000 Organised Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshop at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

IMET2000-Pal held a workshop covering advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation attended by 7 doctors from different hospitals in cooperation with Arab American University (AAUP). It was titled:

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians

The workshop aims to educate participants on various topics: recognise and manage respiratory and cardiac arrest and peri-arrest conditions such as symptomatic bradycardia, discuss and demonstrate airway management, stroke management, and related pharmacology. It also focuses on effective communication and leadership skills that are crucial within an ACLS team. The workshop was directed by 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 an educational and practical explanation provided by the instructor. At the end of the second day, the trainees were assessed to measure their ability to deal with such cases.



IMET2000 Organised Three Basic Life Support Training Workshops this August

IMET2000 in cooperation with the Arab American University (AAUP) - Jenin, the Modern University College (MUC) - Ramallah and An-Najah National University (NNU) - Nablus organised Three training workshops attended by 27 doctors, nurses and interns from governmental and private hospitals on:

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

The workshops aimed 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 7th, August, 2023 in coopriation with NNU Training Centre



BLS 21st, August, 2023 in coopriation with MUC Training Centre



BLS 28th, August, 2023 in coopriation with AAUP Training Centre

IMET2000 Sponsored Mohammad Al Habil with a Travel Bursary to Travel for an Elective Course in Vascular and LGI Surgery at Oxford University

IMET2000 sponsored Mohammad Al Habil from Gaza with a travel bursary to do his elective training course in Vascular and LGI Surgery at the Nuffield Department of Surgery at Oxford University, UK.

Graduates, students and professionals in the health sciences can qualify for travel bursaries from IMET2000-Pal in order to get clinical experience abroad and take part in international training.

This is whar Mohammed had to say:

Dear IMET2000-Pal,

"I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible opportunity you have provided me with by granting me a travel bursary for my elective course in surgery at the University of Oxford. Your support will not only alleviate the financial burden associated with this endeavour but will also allow me to pursue my passion and expand my horizons in the field of surgery.

I am truly honoured to be selected as a recipient of this travel bursary. Your generosity will give me the chance to engage with world-class educators, experience cutting-edge medical practices, and immerse myself in the academic environment of one of the most prestigious institutions in the world. This experience will undoubtedly play a pivotal role in shaping my future career. The opportunity to learn and train at the University of Oxford was a dream, and your support is part of making it come true. Your dedication to empowering aspiring medical students like myself is inspiring and heartwarming. Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for believing in me and investing in my education and professional development. Your kindness will forever be etched in my memory, and I am committed to paying it forward by striving to make a meaningful impact.

I will keep you updated on my experiences and achievements during my elective course, and I hope to meet or exceed the expectations that come with this privilege"

With immense gratitude,
Mohammed Alhabil

