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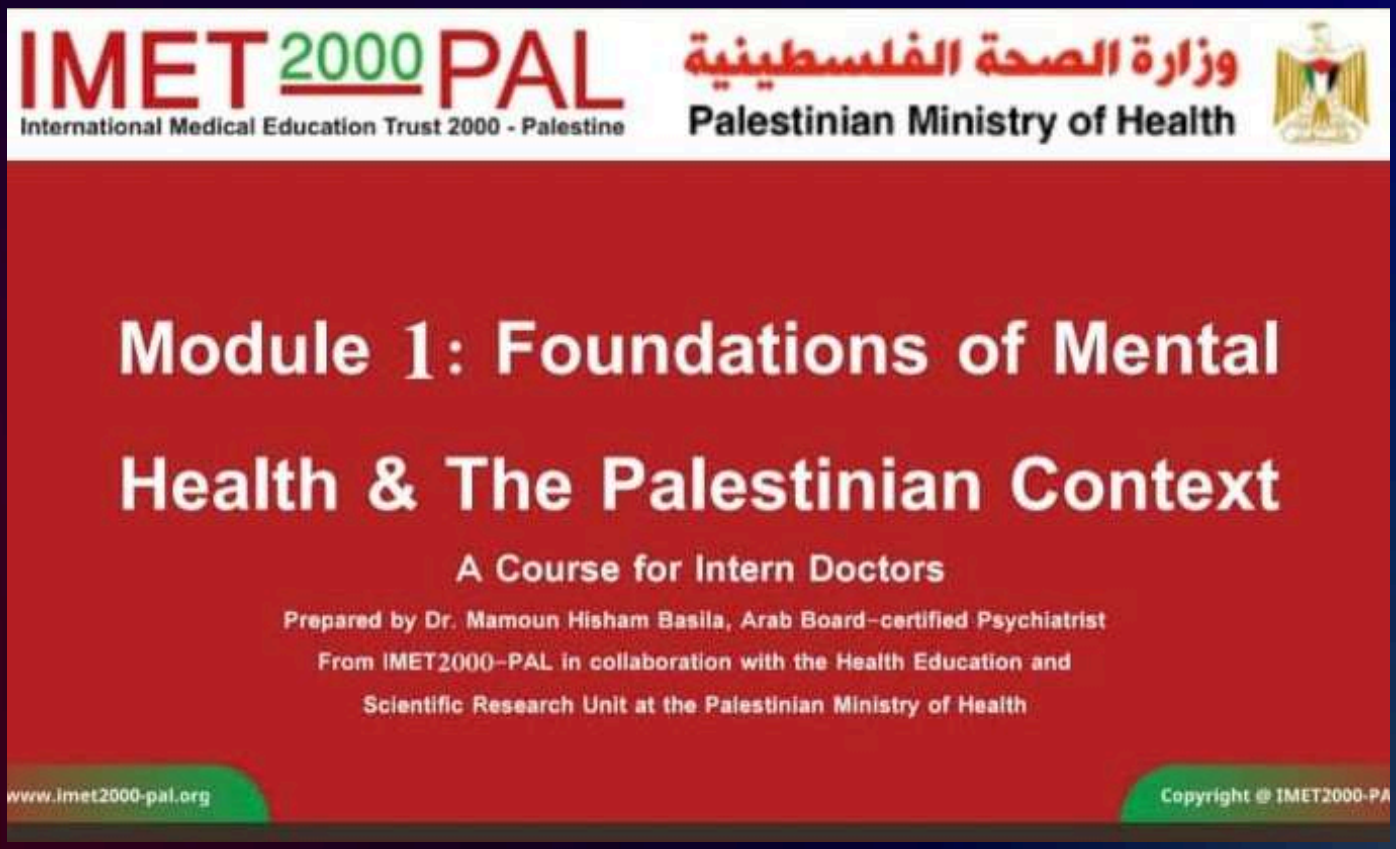


From her first year at university to her fifth, Shaimaa Basharat's journey towards becoming a veterinarian has been supported by IMET2000 every step of the way.
Hailing from the Northern Jordan Valley in Tubas Governorate, Shaimaa is pursuing her degree in Veterinary Medicine at An-Najah National University. For the fifth consecutive year, IMET2000 has renewed her educational scholarship, helping her move closer to achieving her dream.

In a region where agriculture and livestock farming are essential to many families' livelihoods, Shaimaa's ambition extends beyond personal achievement. She hopes to use her knowledge and skills to improve animal healthcare and make a meaningful contribution to her community.

Through this ongoing commitment, IMET2000 continues to invest in Palestinian students, empower future professionals, and build stronger, more sustainable communities.

IMET2000 Updates Mental Health and Psychiatry Training Course for Intern Doctors in Collaboration with the Palestinian Ministry of Health



IMET2000-Pal, in collaboration with the Health Education and Scientific Research Unit at the Palestinian Ministry of Health, has updated the training content of the Mental Health & Psychiatry course for intern doctors, which is delivered through the Ministry's e-learning platform.

The course is a required component of the medical internship programme and provides intern doctors with essential knowledge and competencies in mental health and psychiatry.

The update involved a comprehensive review and revision of the course's scientific and educational content, alongside the development and refinement of its question bank and assessment materials. Specialist psychiatrists contributed their expertise to ensure that the course content remains relevant, evidence-based, and aligned with current clinical practice.

The updated course provides intern doctors with current, clinically relevant, and evidence-based knowledge in mental health and psychiatry, while strengthening the competencies required for their internship and future clinical practice. This initiative further reflects the continued collaboration between IMET2000-Pal and the Palestinian Ministry of Health in advancing the quality and sustainability of medical education in Palestine.

IMET2000 Supports Four Palestinian Medical Students to Attend the OxPAL Summer School in Oxford



Ms Mennatallah Alkhor



Ms Lama Shaikhaleid

IMET2000 supported four medical students from Gaza Strip to participate in the OxPAL Summer School at the University of Oxford, UK, providing them with valuable opportunities to strengthen their clinical skills and broaden their medical education.

The participating students were Mennatallah Alkhor and Lama Shaikhaleid from the Islamic University of Gaza, and Islam Rasheed and Noor Hussein from Al-Azhar University – Gaza.

The programme combined interactive teaching sessions, clinical skills development, and practical training in a clinical setting, enabling the students to enhance their communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills while gaining first-hand experience of clinical practice.

The students expressed their gratitude to IMET2000 for making their participation possible, highlighting the programme's value in enriching their academic and clinical experience and strengthening their confidence as future medical professionals.

Through initiatives such as the OxPAL Summer School, IMET2000 continues to expand educational and clinical training opportunities for Palestinian medical students, helping them develop the skills and experience needed for their future careers.



Ms Noor Hussein



Ms Islam Rasheed

IMET2000 Delivers Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training Workshop for Healthcare Professional



IMET2000-Pal delivered an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training Workshop on 9–10 October 2026 at its Training Centre in Ramallah, bringing together six physicians from various hospitals.

The programme addressed a range of critical clinical scenarios, including cardiac and respiratory arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway management, and stroke, alongside the pharmacological interventions required in emergency situations. Particular attention was also given to developing effective communication and leadership within the ACLS team.

The course was conducted by a certified instructor from the Arab American University, Palestine, American Heart Association (AHA).



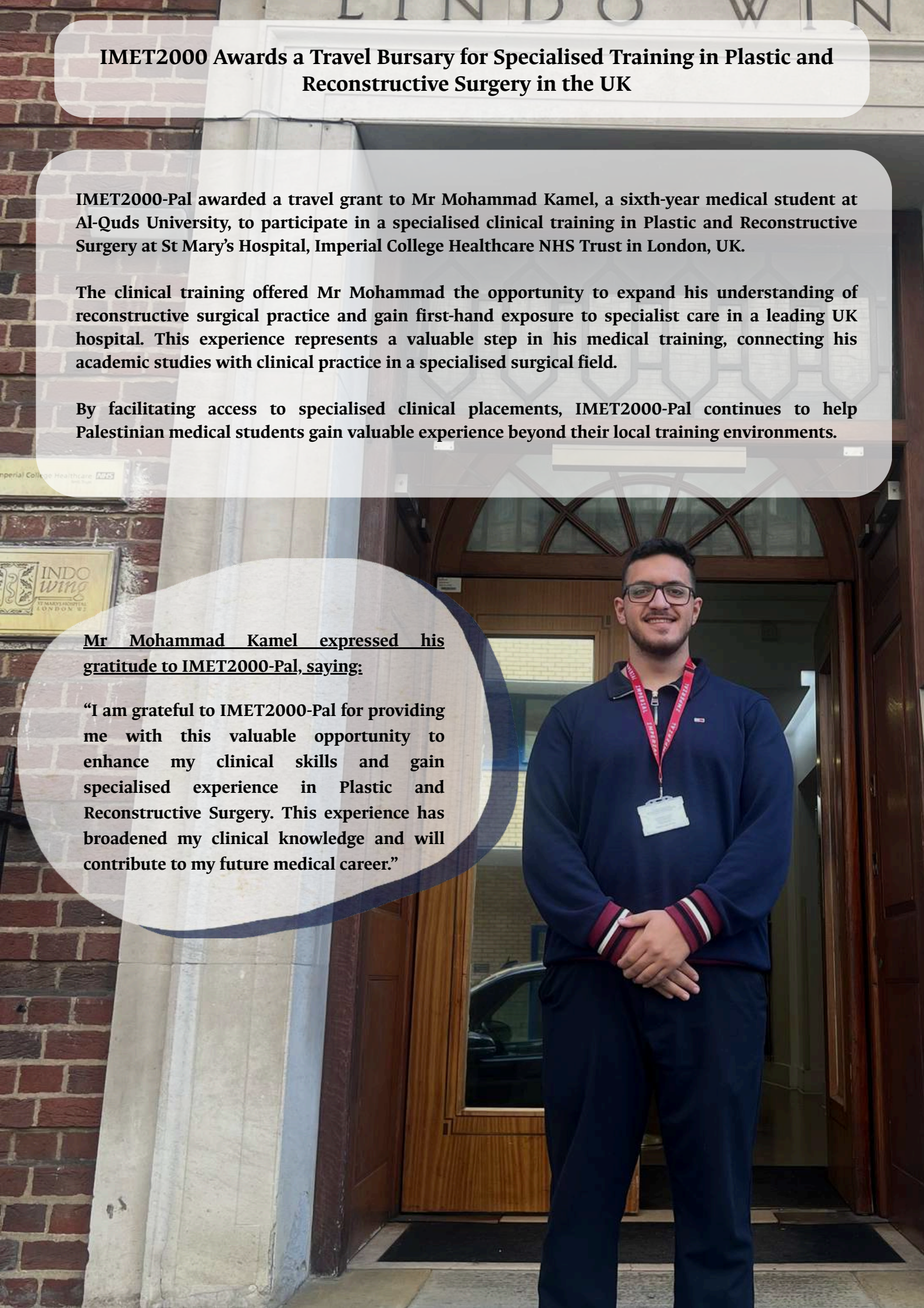


IMET2000 Awards a Travel Bursary for Specialised Training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in the UK

IMET2000-Pal awarded a travel grant to Mr Mohammad Kamel, a sixth-year medical student at Al-Quds University, to participate in a specialised clinical training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at St Mary's Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust in London, UK.

The clinical training offered Mr Mohammad the opportunity to expand his understanding of reconstructive surgical practice and gain first-hand exposure to specialist care in a leading UK hospital. This experience represents a valuable step in his medical training, connecting his academic studies with clinical practice in a specialised surgical field.

By facilitating access to specialised clinical placements, IMET2000-Pal continues to help Palestinian medical students gain valuable experience beyond their local training environments.



<u>Mr Mohammad Kamel expressed his gratitude to IMET2000-Pal, saying:</u>

"I am grateful to IMET2000-Pal for providing me with this valuable opportunity to enhance my clinical skills and gain specialised experience in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. This experience has broadened my clinical knowledge and will contribute to my future medical career."

IMET2000 Organises a Basic Life Support Training Workshop at Its Training Centre in Ramallah

On 3 October 2026, IMET2000-Pal conducted a Basic Life Support (BLS) workshop for healthcare professionals at its Training Centre in Ramallah, focusing on essential life-saving skills and emergency response.

Participants received hands-on training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, alongside practical instruction in the safe and effective use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

Led by an American Heart Association (AHA)-certified instructor, the workshop followed internationally recognised training standards, equipping participants with essential skills to respond confidently and effectively to cardiac emergencies.





Through its life-saving training programme, IMET2000-Pal continues to enhance the practical competencies of healthcare professionals, helping strengthen emergency preparedness and improve the response to life-threatening situatio





IMET2000 Renews Ms Hamsa Shaheen's Scholarship in Nutrition and Dietetics



IMET2000 has renewed the scholarship of Ms Hamsa Shaheen, a student from Kafr Ra'i, Jenin Governorate, pursuing a degree in Nutrition and Dietetics at Palestine Technical University – Kadoorie.

The scholarship provides Ms Hamsa with continued support throughout her academic journey, enabling her to focus on her studies and develop the expertise needed to promote healthy dietary practices, raise nutritional awareness, and contribute to disease prevention within her community.

Expressing her gratitude for the scholarship, Ms Hamsa said:

"I am sincerely grateful to IMET2000 for renewing my scholarship and for its continued support. This scholarship encourages me to keep working towards my academic goals. I hope to use the knowledge and skills I gain to make a meaningful contribution to my community in the future."

Through its undergraduate scholarship programme, IMET2000-Pal helps Palestinian students continue their education and prepare for careers that address community needs.