

IMET2000-PAL NEWSLETTER

*A Newsletter for International Medical Education Trust-2000
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IMET2000 Organised the Sixth ATLS Training Course

We have organised our 6th ATLS training course in Ramallah. This was delivered by our Palestinian ATLS instructors. The course was opened by our ATLS director Dr Jubran and coordinator Mr Fadi Zaben and we are glad to have been joined by our CEO Dr Malik Zaben in person. In this course, 16 doctors from the West Bank were trained as per the ATLS curriculum. This course is well-recognised for training healthcare staff to coordinate and manage trauma cases effectively. Dr Zaben said "We aim to continue working with other Palestinian stakeholders to deliver more ATLS courses until we get as many surgeons as possible trained in this vital field. We are looking to expand this course to involve ATLS for nurses and medical students and hopefully to other areas in Palestine.



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IMET2000 Sponsors our First Veterinary Student in An Najah University, Nablus

We are pleased to sponsor our very first student for a 5-year degree course in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine An-Najah University, Nablus. She is 18-year-old Shaima Bisharat, one of nine daughters of a Bedouin sheep farmer in the Jordan Valley. He has a low income but is determined that all his daughters will go to university. After interview and signing a legal contract, we were impressed by Shaima and are sure she will do well in her studies. In her own words

she tells us a little about her life and ambitions



"I graduated from high school from the scientific stream with an average of 87.6 in the Tawjihi exams.

My desire increased to join the study of veterinary medicine every time I saw a sheep doctor how he treats and feeds livestock, and I would also like to help my family and everyone who practices this profession, and I see how much this specialty carries a lot of humanity.

My family divides its life between raising sheep in Halat Makhol, in the north of the Jordan Valley, and a house in Kfar Tamon, where we attend school, elementary and high school. We are a family of 9 sisters and a brother. We help our shepherd father a lot with the various farm's work. Mainly on weekends and holidays.

I am very happy to start the veterinary studies at the university."

All of us in IMET2000 are excited to be helping this remarkable family and hope that after graduation Shaima will join our IMET2000 healthcare projects to ensure food security in Palestine as an important branch of the Health Sector. We wish her every success.

MET2000 Sponsored Motaz Daraghma with a Travel Bursary to Attend AMEE Conference

IMET2000 Sponsored Motaz Daraghma with a Travel Bursary to attend AMEE conference at France to present his abstract about:

"Surgical Skills in times of war: How medical education can act as a key player?"

This is what Loay had to Say:

"The conference was a success for me. I presented my abstract which was titled: "Surgical Skills in times of war: How medical education can act as a key player?" and it was admired by the attendees. Also, I presented another abstract on behalf of a friend from Sudan who couldn't attend the conference and it was titled: "Interprofessional field training, scientific research, and rural development ". I've participated in the "Essential Skills in Medical Education - Clinical Teaching" course, Which gave me the opportunity to share my ideas with many doctors and professionals from all over the world via many interactive workshops.

Also, it gave me the ability to

- Select effective teaching strategies
- Understand and apply direct observation to assess learners' knowledge, skills, and attitudes directly related to patient care
- Reflect on and practice skills for effective feedback
- Consider "Psychological Safety" when dealing with patients or learners.

Also, I attended many other sessions and workshops during the conference:

- Building a competency-based approach toward student engagement in medical education
- Postgraduate Education: Education & Training
- Clinical Reasoning During Disruption
- Competency-Based Medical Education.
- Thinking Differently to Advance Research in Faculty Development
- Continuing Professional Development

Presenting abstracts, participating in courses and sessions, and networking with health professionals from all over the world at the conference gave me the confidence and motivation to move forward in developing the skills and experiences that are needed to develop our Medical education system and it also raises up the importance of engage our colleagues in medical education opportunities in which we can lead the future of Palestinian health care system and develop it.

Finally, I would like to thank IMET again for their support and for all efforts that IMET2000 spend in building high-quality and competent doctors in different aspects and levels."



IMET2000 Organised Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshop at IMET Training Centre

IMET2000-Pal held a workshop covering advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation that was attended by 6 doctors and Nurses from different hospitals. It was titled:

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians and Nurses

The workshop opened by Dr Alaa Salameh where she welcomed the attendees and outlined different events organised by IMET2000. The workshop was directed by Dr Farid Abu Iel 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.



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IMET2000 Organised Two Basic Life Support Training Workshops this September

IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with American Arab University organised two:

Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) training for Physicians and Nurses

from different governmental and private hospitals at IMET Training Centre-Ramallah. The workshops were attended by 18 doctors and nurses. These trainings aims to train on Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and First Aid it were led by Mr Mohammad Al Ali and Mr Ahmad Houdrob (American Heart Association "AHA") Instructors.



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Our CEO Participated in the Lyon AMEE Conference, 2022

AMEE conference is one of the most important events in healthcare professions education, educators, students, institutions, and organizations from around the world collaborate to network and share new ideas, innovations, and approaches in health professions education.

Our CEO attended the 2022 AMEE conference that took place in the Lyon Convention Centre, Lyon, France 27 to 31 August. He met with the General Secretary of AMEE, Prof Ronald Harden and have agreed on continuous support for IMET2000 efforts in postgraduate medical education. The meeting has also culminated in a number of agreements being signed up with key world institutions for the benefit of medical education in Palestine.



Dr Malik Zaben

The CEO of IMET2000 Participated in The National Workshop to Discuss Ways to Develop and Promote Scientific Research in Palestine

IMET2000, represented by its CEO participated in the national strategic research workshop organised by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research, on September 11th, 2022.

The workshop opened with a speech from Professor Mahmoud Abu Mowais. Many researchers, specialists, and representatives of higher education institutions attended this workshop.

The Palestinian researcher, the CEO of IMET2000, Dr Malik Zaben -Consultant Neurosurgery- moderated a session in which he talked about partnerships with international institutions and the role of Palestine Research Club in supporting clinical research, especially in supporting research activities. This was through a presentation entitled "**Students' Research Projects: How to Link it to National Interests**".



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