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The overall mission of the Palestinian Health Sciences Education Centre is to provide high level professional education services to support and enhance the learning capacity of all involved in health science education and service delivery as a continuing lifelong learning experience. In doing so, it will undertake research and development to pioneer and exploit all modalities of the IT revolution including video-conferencing, telemedicine, website learning and internet connections and vehicles such as Moodle, aspiring to establish an international reputation as a center of excellence, eventually to have a major impact on patient care in Palestine.

IMET2000-Pal Organised Training Session for Doctors and Nurses on Advance Cardiac Life

The Department of Continuous Education at IMET2000-Pal and in cooperation with the Ministry of Health organised workshop training for 14 physicians and nurses working in Hebron governmental hospital. The training focused principles of the basic emergencies and was titled: "Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training" according to the American Heart Association (AHA) 2015 guidelines. The workshop was led by Mr. Osaid Rashid, a lecturer at AL-Quds University, and Dr. Salah Itmizi / emergency specialist.



IMET2000-Pal Organised Training for Nursing Students on Infection Prevention and Control

In collaboration with the Palestinian Ministry of Health and as part of our Infection Control Training Program, we organised a workshop on "How to prevent Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) and Surgical Site Infection (SSI)". The workshop was attended by more than 35 doctors and nurses working in intensive care units in Palestine. IMET2000 will continue organising similar workshops to offer training for all those working on this field.



IMET2000-Pal Travel Bursary Award, European society of Emergency Medicine (EuSEM)/ 10th Congress

IMET2000-Pal sponsored Dr. Salah Itimizi /head of the emergency department at the Hebron Governmental Hospital to tenth participate the in European Conference **Emergency Medicine (EuSEM-**2016) in Vienna / Austria. The conference lasted for five days from the first until the fifth of October 2016.



Medical Research Methodology Workshop

IMET2000-Pal organised the second medical research methodology workshop for doctors and medical students. It was led by Dr. Malik Zaben , CEO of IMET2000 and Clinical lecturer and researcher at Cardiff University. 40 healthcare professionals from governmental hospitals and Al-Quds and An-Najah medical schools attended this event.



IMET2000-Pal met the head of Mental Health Department

CEO of IMET2000 Dr. Malik Zaben, and Prof. Colin Green Founder and Treasures of IMET2000 met the head of Mental Health Department in the MoH Dr. Samah Jaber. The two sides discussed the latest developments in mental health postgraduate training in Palestine. The previous program of workshops in child mental health will be restarted soon and led by experts from the UK.

IMET2000 team updated Dr. Jaber on the latest developments in the residency-training program in psychiatry taking place in Jordan. The 2 residents currently training will be sent on completion of training for a year of training in child mental health in the UK. At the end of the meeting, both sides agreed on continuing cooperation to develop the psychiatric education and training program in Palestine.

IMET2000 team visits Istishari Arab Hospital in Ramallah

Prof. Colin Green Development Founder and Treasures of IMET2000, Dr. Malik Zaben CEO of IMET2000 and Dr. Anis Al-Hajji IMET2000 representative in Palestine, visited the Istishari Arab hospital in Ramallah, and met with Dr. Salem Abu Khayzaran the Chairman of the Istishari Arab hospital and Dr. Fathi Abu Mughli the General Director of Instishari Arab hospital and. IMET2000 team paid a visit to the different departments at the hospital and explored avenues of future collaboration.

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Palestinian

Committee Meeting

To follow on previous meetings and initiatives to implement Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) training in Palestine, IMET2000-pal team met with the surgical association represented by Dr. Fahmi Jubran (president) and Dr. Muhammad Eideh (board member) and the MoH represented by Amal Abu Awad (Director of CME).

Dr. Zaben brought the committee members with the latest developments and initiatives on implementing this project in Palestine. Professor Green iterated the willingness of IMET2000 to secure the start up funding for the project.

At the end, the different parties have agreed to move on to the implementation stage wherein a committee to run the project is being called and a venue for the training is been identified. Further discussions with other stakeholders will continue before project take off is finally announced.



