



# IMET2000 PAL

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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.



## Message from the C.E.O

The end of a year is a good opportunity to look back and see what has been accomplished and look forward to what needs to be achieved. In IMET2000-Pal we have been working on a wide range of Continuing Health Sciences Education and Professional Career Development activities. I would like, however, to point out a number of achievements in particular. We have this year accomplished the refurbishment and opening of six information centres in the governmental hospitals and trained 160 doctors and nurses in infection control measures. We have also trained 197 doctors and nurses in trauma and emergency management, and 95 healthcare professionals and students in research methodology. We have granted 2 scholarships in a 4-year psychiatry residency-training program at the Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid. On the e-learning platform, we have launched our Facebook forums in Medical Education and Clinical Audit and Research. We successfully delivered a number of Travel Bursary Awards, which included nine nurses from Bethlehem University trained in emergency nursing at the University hospital of Wales, UK; 2 psychiatrists to attend the Association of Medical Education Conference in Barcelona, Spain and Dr Salah Tomizy to attend the European society of Emergency Medicine (EuSEM) Congress, Vienna-Austria.

It would not have been possible to deliver these outstanding achievements without the support of our funders, the hard work of our team in Ramallah office and the cooperation of the local establishments, particularly the MoH.

Thank you very much for all this hard work, and all best wishes for 2017.

Sincerely, *Dr Malik Zaben*, IMET2000 CEO.

### IMET2000-Pal Organised Training for Doctors and Nursing on Infection Prevention and Control Training: Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) and Surgical Site Infection (SSI)

In collaboration with the Palestinian Ministry of Health and as part of our Infection Control Training Program, we organised the second workshop on "How to prevent Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) and Surgical Site Infection (SSI)". The workshop was attended by more than 40 doctors and nurses working in governmental and private hospitals of different districts in the West Bank. IMET2000 will continue organising similar workshops to offer training for all those working on this field.



### IMET2000-Pal Organised the 5<sup>th</sup> Training Session for Doctors and Nurses on Basic Life Support (BLS)

The Department of Continuous Education at IMET2000- Pal and in cooperation with the Ministry of Health organised workshop training for 25 physicians and nurses working in Hebron governmental hospital. The training focused on the principles of the basic emergencies and was titled: "Basic Life Support (BLS) 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.



### The First Annual Conference for Clinical Audit and Research

15 April, 2017  
Ramallah, Palestine

