

# IMET2000-PAL NEWSLETTER

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## IMET2000-Pal Participates in ATLS Course in Jordan for Training Doctors from Gaza

We have participated in an Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course organised by ATLS Jordan. This course comes as a continuation of the collaboration between the newly born ATLS Palestine Chapter and Jordan ATLS- led by Dr M Odat. 16 doctors from different districts of Gaza strip were trained in the course. Mr Fady Zaben, Palestine ATLS chapter coordinator and Drs Jubran & Dablah have kindly participated and contributed in the delivery of the course.

As it stands, the clinical management of major trauma in Palestine is not well-organised and inefficient. By implementing ATLS in Palestine, we are hoping to improve outcomes in terms of deaths and provide dynamic dealing with casualties after trauma. We are looking to run our first in-home ATLS training in August 2021. This will be in collaboration with Jordan ATLS Chapter.



## Summer Camp for Children with Chronic Diseases and Cancer



IMET2000 supports Al-Sadeel Society for Palliative Care in Bethlehem in organising their annual summer camp for orphaned children and children affected by cancer and other chronic diseases such as diabetes.

Our representative in Palestine, Mr Fadi Zaben has joined the opening ceremony and the launch of the camp this morning. The camp will continue over the course of the week and will include a wide range of interactive mental, creative and physical activities. Our support of this camp comes as part of our art therapy scheme in Palestine to alleviate the suffering of children with chronic diseases coming from disadvantaged families.



## IMET2000 Donates Oxygen Generators to A'anin Village at Jenin Governorate

IMET2000 continues to support the north and rural regions in Palestine with another 2 Oxygen Generators for Anin Village, Now it is able to provide people who suffer from COVID-19 or post COVID-19 symptoms with these generators. This project also aims to facilitate the discharge of patients from hospitals as soon as it is safe to do so, in order to open up more spaces for people with serious symptoms.



## Third Music Therapy Session for Children at Jasmine Society

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IMET2000 held the third and last music therapy session for children with autism and learning disabilities at Jasmine Charitable Society in Ramallah. More than 50 children benefited from the session which was led by the therapist Omar Jaber.

Music therapy is a psycho-sensory therapy in which music is used as a tool of treatment by using it to help children with special needs such as children with autism, learning difficulties and behavioural problems. It enhances the communication of children with the therapist and with each other by using music instead of words during a group therapy session. It also helps children with self-expressions to relieve their stress and increase their self-confident and positive energy.



## IMET2000 Organized an Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshop for Physicians

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IMET2000-Pal held a workshop covering advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation that was attended by 7 doctors from different hospitals on 11,12/7/2021. It was titled:

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

The workshop opened with a few welcoming words from Dr Mohammed Obaidullah, where he welcomed the attendees and outlined different events organised by IMET2000 as well as a glimpse of IMET2000's future plans. The workshop was directed by Mr Ashraf Juhasha 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.



## IMET2000 Held Five Basic Life Support Training Workshops this Month

IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with Arab American University and Bethlehem University organised five Critical Core Training:

### Basic Life Support (BLS) for Physicians and Nurses

The workshops were attended by 50 doctors and Nurses from different hospitals in the West Bank at IMET Training Centre and Bethlehem University. these workshops aim to learn about Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and First Aid. It was led by (American Heart Association “AHA”) Instructors.



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