

IMET2000-Pal Newsletter

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Gaza Child Mental Trauma Clinic Holds Successful Open Day

The Gaza Child Mental Trauma Clinic (GCMTC) held its first and very successful 'Open Day'. This was funded by Firefly International, Action for Child Trauma and IMET2000 as all three UK charities believed this a natural progression from the CATT project dealing with children with severe post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). In case of bad weather, it was held in the Museum Hotel and catered for 61 carefully selected children who had been treated over the last 2 years (28 boys and 33 girls) as well as 42 carers and many parents. They were taken by bus to the hotel and greeted by a band of clowns. This was all organised by our director in the GCMTC Mohammed el Sharef. The programme comprised a mixed list of entertainments including the Delia Arts Band providing music for singalongs, clowns, drawing and arts 'competitions', dance groups and a ready supply of food and drinks hot and cold. From the joy and pleasure that can be seen on the video clips and photos as well as great feedback from the carers and parents, we conclude that it was a great success and an event worth putting on say every 3 months. Well done to Mohammed and all his team. And we are so grateful for the music provided by the charity based in Gaza, the Delia Arts Centre. Many thanks to all.



IMET2000 Grants Dr Belal T. Al Ghamri from Gaza a scholarship in Plastic Surgery and Burns to join Al-Mansoura University in Egypt Training Programme for 2022



Dr Belal T. Al Ghamri

This is what Dr Al Ghamri had to say:

"I am writing this letter to express my thanks and gratitude for the IMET2000 grant and support to complete my training program in plastic surgery and burns at Al Mansoura University.

This grant came to relieve me of the burden of training costs and focus more on training in this special specialty.

Thank you Dr Malik Zaben and all members of IMET2000 for this grant, and I hope to help all people through my specialization."

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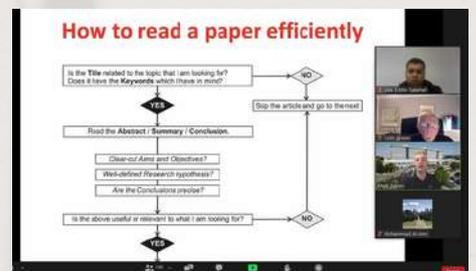
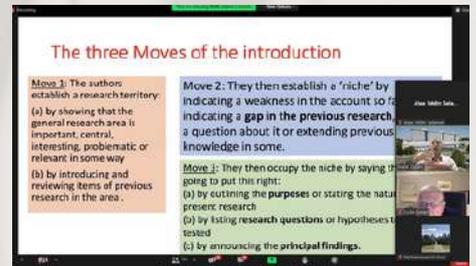
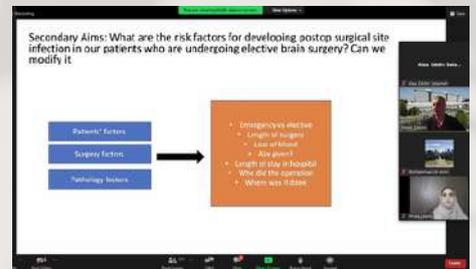
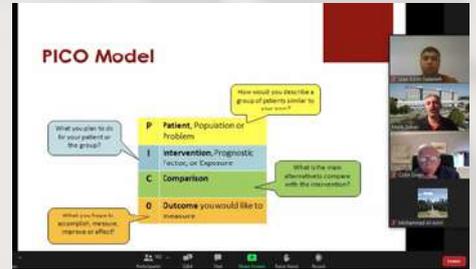
Dr Mohammad Attalla

IMET2000 granted Mohammad Attalla, a 6th-year medical student from Al-Azhar University in Gaza, a scholarship to have a vascular surgery elective placement in Birmingham in the UK. This is what he had to say about his experience:

"Dear IMET2000, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to IMET2000 for their support. I was granted a generous scholarship to have a Vascular Surgery Elective Placement at University Hospital Birmingham (Heartland) in Dec 2021 – Jan 2022. This placement helps me to have new knowledge and skills and improve my thinking for the specialty in the future. My words cannot describe my feelings for IMET2000. Once again, I am extremely honored and grateful for your support.

IMET2000 Completed Its Research Club Programme this January: Attended by more than 150 Participants

Our branch in Palestine (IMET2000-Pal) has completed four webinars on: "how to formulate your research question session", "data collection and analysis session", "academic writing and results dissemination session" and "how to read a paper and to avoid plagiarism session" under the umbrella of our recently launched Research Club. These webinars were attended by more than 150 participants each session of healthcare professionals and students from Palestine and neighbouring countries. It was delivered by our CEO, Dr Malik Zaben. The participants were taken through the importance of research in health before Dr Zaben pointed out the key benefits of healthcare professionals involved in research. The webinars were closed by taking a large number of questions from the participants. These webinars will be followed by hands-on sessions wherein participants will be closely supervised to develop their own research projects. Dr Zaben pointed out that "IMET2000 has allocated the needed funds to develop its Research Club to international standards. This Club will be a hub to deliver much needed relevant and interesting research projects for Palestine and the area.



IMET2000 Held a Workshop on Advanced Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation at IMET Training Centre



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

Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians Session I

The workshop opened with a few welcoming words from Dr Alaa Salameh, 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 Mountaser 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.



IMET2000 Organised Two Basic Life Support Training Workshops This January

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

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

different governmental and private hospitals at IMET Training Centre-Ramallah. The workshops was attended by 19 doctors and nurses. These trainings prompts physicians and nurses to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED according to American Heart Association Guidelines. It was led by Mr Fayez Ghannam (American Heart Association "AHA") Instructor.



BLS 4th Jan, 2022



BLS 9th Jan, 2022



IMET2000 Research Program Feedback from Attendees

Duha Doudin, 3rd year medical student At AQU, Local officer on research exchange in PMSA- Jerusalem (LORE).

"The program has opened my eyes on the underlying process of writing a scientific research project. With the increased demand to perform clinical researches on topic that challenge the existence of human beings , I think this program has equipped me with the right tools to be an active member of any outgrowing research team. I want also to take the chance to express my gratitude to Dr.Malik and his colleagues who added another layer of perfection to this program . Their performance was so much appreciated!"



Duha Doudin



Majd Marwan Zagha

Majd Marwan Zaghal , a 3rd year medical student at Al - Quds University, a participant in IMET2000 Research program.

The Program was very efficient , informative and well - presented, we as students do value such great programs that enables us to grasp knowledge, share ideas, get connected and interact with hundreds of colleagues in the field of medicine & scientific research via a virtual platform that resembles real life lectures"

Miss Salwa Jinat, 5th year Medical student at NNU, a member of IMET2000 Clinical Research Club.

"The program enriched my knowledge and empowered me into going forward onto clinical research world. It was very helpful, organized; well-presented. It met my needs & interests and answered a lot of the questions I have."



Miss Salwa Jina