

# IMET2000-Pal Newsletter

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## **IMET2000 Organises The 4th ATLS Training Course**

**We have organised our 4th 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. This particular course remarks a collaboration with the Department of Emergency Services at the Ministry of Health- Dr Qawasmeh visited the centre and thanked IMET2000 for their support.**

**16 Doctors 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 (IMET2000 CEO) said “We aim to continue working with other Palestinian stakeholders to deliver more ATLS courses until we get as many surgeons as possible.**

**We are looking to expand this course to involve ATLS for nurses and medical students.”**



## IMET2000 Organized IMET Research Program Step II

Dr. Malik Zaben, Clinical Lecturer and Researcher in Neurosurgery, Cardiff University and Dr. Mohammad Al Amri, Senior Research Fellow, Cardiff University and Dr. Colin Green, founder of IMET 2000 hosted a new session from the IMET Research Program to discuss the projects of participants and guide them to improve their research and audit projects in order to publish them.

Seven research projects were presented by participants on PowerPoint slides, followed by discussion for each one, the projects were presented by physicians, nutritionist, nurses and PhD students.

**Background:**

- **Patient safety** is the main goal that health care institutions seek to achieve and promote. Therefore, health care institutions must take all necessary measures to achieve patient safety through health care providers.
- **Incidents occur** in health care institutions as in other sectors, but accidents here have a direct impact on patient safety. Therefore, health care institutions seek to enhance the documentation of patient safety incidents with the aim of improving and developing through researching and treating the root causes (WHO, 2020).
- **The patient safety incident documentation system** should be structured within clear procedures for all healthcare providers, and enhance the documentation process by creating a blame-free environment (Carlford et al., 2018).
- **Among the reasons for under-reporting of patient safety incidents** are increased workload, lack of time, fear of blame, fear of retaliation, lack of belief in improvement, the incident did not cause harm to the patient because it was imminent and did not happen, and lack of accident reporting system knowledge (Varallo et al., 2018).

The right side of the screenshot shows a vertical stack of video feeds from participants: Alaa Eddin Salameh, Malik Zaben, Salam AL Ratrouf, and Salam AL Ratrouf.

This screenshot shows a different view of the Zoom meeting. A large video feed in the center shows Malik Zaben speaking. To the right, a grid of smaller video feeds shows other participants: Alaa Eddin Salameh, Malik Zaben, Karam Naqwa, and Salam AL Ratrouf. The bottom of the screen shows the Zoom interface controls.

## **IMET2000 Held Neurosurgical Emergencies Workshop in Collaboration with the General Department of Emergency at the MoH**

**IMET2000 in cooperation with the General Department of Emergency and sponsored by Al-Quds Pharmaceutical Company organised a workshop entitled (Emergency Neurosurgery) presented by Dr. Malik Zaben, the CEO of IMET2000, Guarantor of Brain Fellow & Clinical Lecturer of Neurosurgery at the University of Hospital of Wales, Cardiff UK.**

**The workshop attended by 40 doctors opened by Dr. Mustafa Al-Qawasmi, the Director of the General Department of Emergency, who welcomed the attendees, then Dr. Malik Zaben started his workshop by discussed number of emergency cases related to nerves and how to deal with each case as a part then he opened a discussion and answering the audience's questions.**

**At the end Dr. Wael Al-Sheikh, The Minister of Health Deputy thanked Dr. Zaben for sharing his invaluable knowledge to the Palestinian emergency doctors.**



## IMET2000 Organised ACLS Training Workshop for Physicians and Nurses

**IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with American Arab University-Jenin organized the Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) for physicians and nurses. It is designed for Physicians, who are working in the emergency and critical departments. The workshop was attended by 6 physicians and nurses at IMET training centre in Ramallah.**

**This workshop was led by Mr. Ahmad Houdrob instructor from American Heart Association "AHA"- American Arab University-Jenin.**



## **IMET2000 Held Two Training Workshops (BLS) for Physicians and Nurses**

**IMET2000-PAL in cooperation with An Najah National University and Arab American University organized critical core training workshops in title:**

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

**The workshops were attended by more than 20 physicians and nurses from different hospitals in the West-Bank at An Najah and IMET training centre.**

**It aims to learn about Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals, Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and First Aid it was led by Mr Fayez Ghannam, Dr Lubna Abu Suood and Mrs Mohdia (American Heart Association “AHA”) Instructors.**



**5th February, 2022**



**13th February, 2022**