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IMET2000 Successfully Organised The Annual Fundraising Event 2024

Hosted by Baroness Kennedy, we have organised our IMET2000 annual fundraising event at the Peers' Dining Room, House of Lords, on Friday 2 February 2024. We were pleased and honoured to have been joined by more than 130 supporters, including H.E. Dr Hussam Zomlot, Palestinian Ambassador to the UK.

The event was opened by a welcoming speech from Baroness Kennedy and a speech by H.E. Dr Zomlot; both highlighted the importance of the causes this event is fundraising for and urged supporters to donate generously.

Our audience was also addressed by our Founder Professor Colin Green who thanked Baroness Kennedy for hosting our event. In his speech, Prof Green outlined the programme and highlighted the importance of this event as IMET2000's main annual fundraiser.



The Chair of our Board of Trustees Prof Nick Maynard gave his testimony on his last visit as part of a humanitarian mission to Gaza, outlining the extreme suffering and the massive need for humanitarian aid and asked the audience to support IMET2000's projects.

Our CEO Dr Malik Zaben presented the audience with the five key projects the event was raising funds for. The projects included scholarships for medical students in different universities in Palestine and overseas, support for our previously successful Child Mental Health Centre in Gaza, providing prosthetics and orthotics to War victims surviving with limb amputation, supporting child mental health services in the West Bank and training doctors and nurses on patients' life-saving and trauma support measures.

The event was also marked by the presence of the world-famous musician Wissam Boustany who played a riveting and moving musical piece on his flute. The evening was then closed by a talk delivered by our key-note speaker Miss Juliet Stevenson CBE.

We are very pleased with how successful this event was; this would not have been possible without our longstanding friends and supporters and their boundless generosity.



IMET2000 Has Organised an Advanced Trauma Life Support Training Workshop in February

We have organised ATLS training course led by Palestinian instructors; (Dr Mamoun Mansour, Dr Ahmad Dalbah, Dr Amer AbuRumaila, Dr Mohammad Al Mohtaseb, and Dr Mohammad Bakeer) and our representative in Palestine coordinated it, Mr Fady Zaben directed by Dr Fahmi Jubran. This interactive programme equips participants with comprehensive and adaptable trauma management skills applicable across various medical specialities.



This global course aims to assess the patient's condition rapidly and accurately, resuscitate and stabilize the patient according to the priority, determine if the patient's needs exceed a facility's capabilities, arrange appropriately for the patient's definitive care, and ensure that optimum care is provided. The course was attended by 16 doctors from different hospitals (Hebron Governmental Hospital, Ibn Sina Specialised Hospital, Rafidia Hospital, Al Maqassed Hospital, An-Najah Hospital, Tulakrem Governmental Hospital and Palestine Medical Complex) at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah.



Another Successful Stop the Bleed Course at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

Saturday, February 17, 2024, IMET2000, in partnership with the Palestinian Medical Students' Association (PMSA-Palestine), conducted the American College of Surgeons accredited STOP THE BLEED training. The course was attended by 15 medical students from the Arab American University, Al-Quds University, An-Najah National University, and the Polytechnic University - Hebron, held at the IMET2000 training centre in Ramallah.



The training was led by Mr. Fady Zaben, the representative of the IMET2000-Pal, who began with a comprehensive introduction to the course and emphasized its importance due to various accidents we encounter in our lives that require us to intervene to stop bleeding, highlighting its crucial role in saving patients' lives.



Subsequently, the trainees applied what they had learned through scientific and practical steps on specialised mannequins and comprehensive scenarios that simulate real-life situations for both adults and children, following the recommendations of the American College of Surgeons and under the guidance and supervision of the instructor.



IMET2000 Held Two Basic Life Support Training Workshops in this Month

IMET2000-Pal in cooperation with the An-Najah National University and the Modern University Collage Heart Centres organised TWO training workshops attended by 18 doctors and nurses from governmental and private hospitals on:

Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) training for Healthcare Professionals

The workshops took place at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre and An-Najah Heart Training Centre. These trainings aimed to provide instructions and practical sessions about adult, children and infants Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals and Automated External Defibrillation (AED). They were led by certified instructors from the American Heart Association (AHA).

BLS, 12/2/2024
IMET2000-Pal
Training Centre



BLS, 26/2/2024
An-Najah Heart
Training Centre



IMET2000 Welcomed the Board of Directors of the Riyadh Charitable Society for Children with Disabilities

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, IMET2000-Pal was honoured by the presence of the Board of Directors of the Riyadh Charitable Society for Children with Disabilities at IMET2000-Pal office in Ramallah, represented by the Executive Director, Mr Farouq Al-Deek and the Society's Director, Mrs Amneh Odeh.

Strategies for future cooperation were discussed in the field of supporting and implementing joint programmes to help children with learning difficulties within several common axes that intersect between the vision of both parties, including developing their cognitive and life skills and enhancing the prospects for cooperation in training cadres and specialists in charitable societies, to promote mental and therapeutic health for children with learning difficulties in Palestine.

The Riyadh Society honoured the IMET2000 for its efforts and dedicated support during 2023 in bearing the costs of treating children with learning difficulties and autism in the Riyadh Society. They are looking forward to more future cooperation.

