

# IMET2000–Pal Monthly Newsletter

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## IMET2000 Signs Memorandum of Understanding with An-Najah National University Hospital



As part of its mission to foster academic and clinical collaboration, IMET2000 has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with An-Najah National University Hospital in Nablus.

The agreement was formalised on Tuesday, 17 June 2025, during a signing ceremony at the hospital, with representatives from both organisations in attendance. IMET2000-Pal was represented by Mr Fady Zaben, Dr Ahmad Rajoub, and Ms Marah Qatouni, while the hospital was represented by Executive Director Dr Iyad Maqbool and senior administrative staff.

The partnership aims to strengthen the hospital's Health Education and Professional Development Unit through joint training programmes in key areas such as clinical research, trauma care, oncology, mental health, and continuous professional development. It also opens the door for training and scholarships for healthcare professionals.

Beyond training, the agreement focuses on capacity building for medical and nursing staff through knowledge exchange and advanced educational programmes, ultimately improving healthcare system quality.

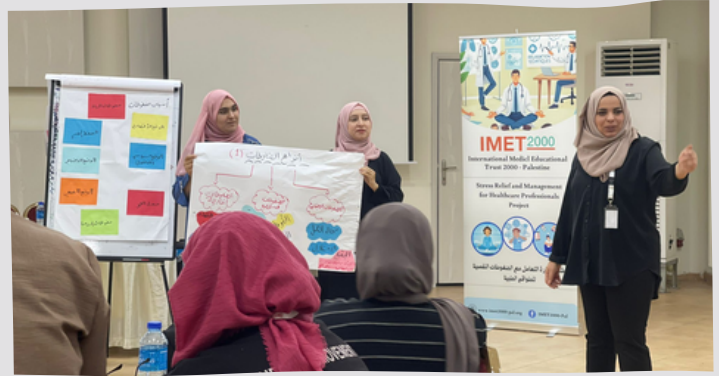


# IMET2000 Delivers Two Workshops on Mental Health Support for Jasmine Society

Recognising the emotional challenges faced by those caring for children with disabilities, IMET2000 conducted two specialised training workshops under the title “Stress Relief and Management for Caregivers of Children with Disabilities.”

Both workshops were delivered to staff from the Jasmine Society with a total of 50 participants.

Led by Dr Afaf Rabee from UEF Palestine, the sessions featured interactive discussions and practical exercises focusing on emotional release, self-care techniques, and coping with daily work-related stress.



These initiatives are part of IMET2000’s broader strategy to enhance the psychological well-being of staff in care institutions. Participants expressed deep appreciation for the workshops’ professional and personal impact and emphasised the need for similar future training.



## IMET2000 Awards Clinical Training Attachment In the United States to Dr Yazan Al-Habil

In a move to support advanced clinical skills among Palestinian physicians, IMET2000 has awarded a prestigious clinical training grant to Dr Yazan Al-Habil, enabling him to complete a neurology-focused training in the U.S.

Dr Al-Habil will begin his rotation at the University of Iowa in June 2025, continue at the University of Chicago in July, and conclude at the University of California, San Diego in August. The programme will provide hands-on training in vascular neurology, with exposure to advanced stroke management and neuroimaging techniques alongside leading specialists in the field.

Dr Al-Habil expressed gratitude for the opportunity, stating:

*“This grant offers not only financial support but a priceless chance to learn from top neurologists and bring that knowledge back to Palestine. I’m honoured and excited to apply what I gain to improve neurological care in my community”.*

This initiative reflects IMET2000’s broader vision of empowering Palestinian healthcare professionals through world-class training and global academic exchange.

*Dr Yazan Al-Habil*



## Renewed Partnership with the Early Intervention Charitable Society to Support Children with Disabilities

In a continued effort to create meaningful change in the lives of children with disabilities, IMET2000 has renewed its cooperation agreement with the Early Intervention Charitable Society in Beit Ur Al-Tahta, West of Ramallah.

This partnership ensures ongoing coverage of essential therapy and rehabilitation sessions – including speech, occupational, and psychosocial support – for children in urgent need of such care.

The agreement was signed at IMET2000's Ramallah office by Mr Fady Zaben and Mrs Alia Taradeh, alongside Dr Nawal Al-Qadi and Mr Ahmad Helmi from the Early Intervention Charitable Society.



In appreciation, the Early Intervention Charitable Society presented IMET2000 with an honorary shield, recognising its lasting impact and steadfast commitment to empowering this often-overlooked group of children and easing the burden on their families.



## IMET2000 Conducts Two Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshops in the West Bank

As part of its strategic efforts to enhance emergency care skills among Palestinian healthcare professionals, IMET2000 delivered two **ACLS** training workshops in June 2025, with a special focus on supporting healthcare in Jenin City.

On **17–18 June**, an ACLS workshop was held at IMET2000's Ramallah Centre and attended by six physicians across the West Bank.



The second workshop, held on **18–19 June in Jenin**, was designed specifically for six physicians from Jenin Governmental Hospital – a key medical facility serving the northern West Bank. Jenin was deliberately selected as the training site due to the critical need to support its healthcare sector amid ongoing challenges. The workshop aimed to boost the preparedness of frontline medical staff in responding to life-threatening cardiac and respiratory emergencies.



Both workshops were delivered by AHA-certified instructors and focused on vital topics including the management of respiratory and cardiac arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway and stroke management, as well as related pharmacological interventions. In addition, the training placed strong emphasis on developing effective communication and leadership skills within an ACLS team.

## IMET2000-Pal Holds Basic Life Support Training Workshop for Healthcare Professionals

Recognising the vital role of immediate response in saving lives, IMET2000-Pal conducted a specialised training workshop titled:

### “Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) Training for Healthcare Professionals”



The session was held on **25 June at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre** in Ramallah, with the participation of a group of healthcare professionals.

The workshop provided essential theoretical knowledge and practical skills in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, as well as training on the safe and effective use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

The training was delivered by a certified instructor accredited by the American Heart Association (AHA), ensuring participants received up-to-date, standardised instruction in line with international guidelines.

