

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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IMET2000 Conducts Advanced Trauma Life Support Training Course at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre



IMET2000 organised the 11th edition of the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course, accredited by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). The course was delivered on 29-31 July 2026 at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah, bringing together 15 doctors from governmental and private Palestinian hospitals.

The course combined advanced theoretical sessions with practical hands-on training under the supervision of certified instructors from the ACS. Participants focused on the systematic assessment and management of trauma patients, prioritising rapid intervention and life-saving procedures in critical situations, and concluded with both theoretical and practical assessments.

Participants expressed their appreciation for the course, highlighting its importance in strengthening their knowledge and practical skills in trauma care.



29-31 July 2026

IMET2000 Supports Dr Mira Abuzant to Sit the International Psychiatry Examination

IMET2000 supports Dr Mira Abuzant in her registration for the MRCPsych Paper A examination in Psychiatry, held in July 2026. The support aims to help Dr Abuzant progress in her specialist training and work towards an internationally recognised professional qualification.

Dr Abuzant is currently a Psychiatry Resident at Bethlehem Psychiatric Hospital. She graduated from Al-Quds University Faculty of Medicine in 2023 and is pursuing further specialist training to develop her expertise.

Mental health remains an important and growing area of healthcare in Palestine, with an increasing need for qualified specialists. Supporting the development of professionals in this field is therefore an important part of strengthening mental health care in Palestine.



Dr Abuzant expressed her appreciation for IMET2000's support, saying: "I am very grateful to IMET2000 for supporting me with the MRCPsych Paper A examination. This support has helped me take an important step in my specialist training and continue working towards my professional goals in Psychiatry. I greatly appreciate IMET2000's continued support for Palestinian doctors and medical education."

IMET2000 Enables Palestinian Medical Students to Attend IFMSA General Assembly in Kazakhstan



IMET2000 provided a travel bursary to support the participation of a delegation from the Palestinian Medical Students Association (PMSA-Palestine) in the 75th IFMSA General Assembly (AM26), held in Astana, Kazakhstan.

The Palestinian delegation brought together medical students from different Palestinian universities, giving them the opportunity to represent Palestine at one of the largest international gatherings of medical students. The event provided a platform to connect with students from around the world, exchange knowledge and experiences, and take part in discussions and activities related to medical education, public health, and student leadership.

Through this support, IMET2000 continues its efforts to invest in medical education and develop the skills and opportunities of Palestinian medical students, helping them gain international experience and strengthen their academic, professional and leadership skills.

Mr. Ibrahim Absa, Vice President for External Affairs at PMSA-Palestine, expressed his appreciation to IMET2000 for its support, highlighting its role in enabling Palestinian students to participate internationally and represent Palestine within the global medical student community.

IMET2000 Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with NeuroPedia to Support Neuroscience Education and Research



IMET2000 has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NeuroPedia - Jordan to strengthen collaboration in neuroscience education and training, research, medical support, and health awareness.

The MoU was signed by Dr Fady Zaben, IMET2000 Representative, and Dr Ahmed Rajoub, Medical Education Officer, on behalf of IMET2000, and by Majd Badran, President of NeuroPedia Palestine, and Nagham Noman, NeuroPedia Representative at An-Najah National University, on behalf of NeuroPedia.

The cooperation will create opportunities for students interested in neuroscience and medical research, including research training, academic mentorship, and support in developing research projects and presenting their work at scientific conferences.

Through this partnership, IMET2000 continues to expand opportunities for students and young professionals to access education, training, and research, while supporting initiatives that contribute to the development of medical knowledge and healthcare in Palestine.

IMET2000 Launches Mental Health First Aid Training for Medical Students

IMET2000 has launched Mental Health First Aid training to support medical students and promote mental health awareness.

The first training brought together 10 medical students from the Palestinian Medical Students Association (PMSA-Palestine), representing different Palestinian universities. Held at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah.

The training introduced students to practical skills for recognising signs of emotional distress, offering initial support, communicating with empathy, and identifying when professional help is needed.

The training was delivered by a psychologist and certified trainer from Hakini.

Through this initiative, IMET2000 continues to expand its health education and training programmes, recognising the importance of mental health alongside clinical knowledge and supporting medical students to become more confident and well-rounded healthcare professionals.



IMET2000 Organises Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training for Physicians and Nurses

IMET2000-Pal hosted a training workshop on advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on August 24-25, 2026, attended by six doctors and nurses from various hospitals. The workshop was titled:

“Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians and Nurses”



This training workshop was conducted at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre, focusing on critical emergency topics including the management of respiratory and cardiac arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway and stroke management, and related pharmacology. The workshop also emphasised enhancing communication and leadership skills within an ACLS team.

The course was conducted by a certified instructor from the Arab American University, Palestine - American Heart Association (AHA).



From Palestine to the UK: IMET2000 Empowers Palestinian Medical Students

IMET2000 supported two Palestinian medical students in gaining valuable international academic and clinical experience in the United Kingdom through educational and travel grants.

Ms. Noor Ayash completed a four-week Clinical Elective in General Surgery at the University of Dundee, where she gained first-hand experience of clinical practice within a UK teaching hospital. During the elective, she participated in patient assessment, clinical rounds, outpatient clinics, perioperative care, and operating theatre activities under professional supervision.



Noor Ayyash
Fifth-year medical student



Amro Abualrob
Fourth-year medical student

Mr. Amro Abualrob participated in a Summer School in Glasgow, where he enhanced his academic and practical knowledge while engaging in an international learning environment alongside students from different countries and backgrounds.

Both students expressed their appreciation to IMET2000 for its generous support and for providing them with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge, skills, and international experience in the UK.

These opportunities reflect IMET2000's ongoing commitment to supporting Palestinian medical students by facilitating access to international education, clinical exposure, and professional development. Such experiences help broaden students' perspectives, strengthen their professional competencies, and support their development as future healthcare professionals.

IMET2000 Provides Bethlehem University with Health Sciences Books

IMET2000, in partnership with Book Aid International in the United Kingdom, donated collections of specialised scientific books to the main library of Bethlehem University and the Nursing College at its Qubeiba campus.

The new books cover a range of health and nursing subjects and provide students, researchers and academic staff with up-to-date and reliable references to support their studies, teaching and research.

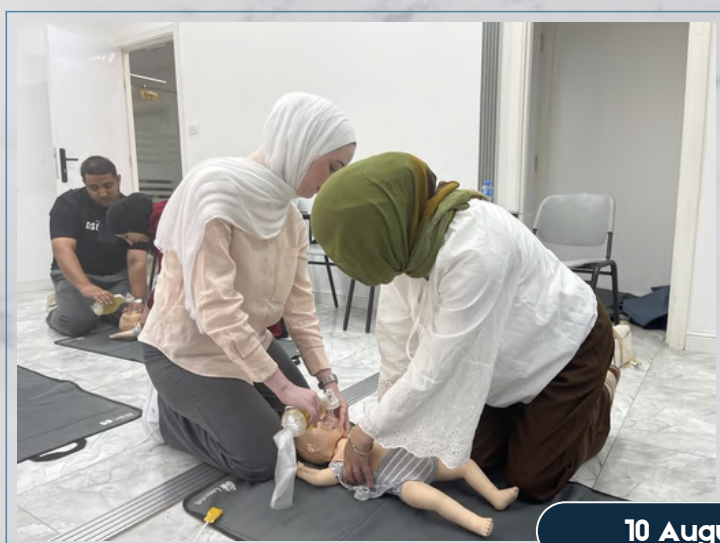
Representatives from Bethlehem University expressed their appreciation for this valuable contribution, emphasising its positive impact on enriching the quality of educational materials available to nursing students and faculty members. They also commended the initiative that continues to invest in academic infrastructure and promote knowledge development within the health education sector in Palestine.



IMET2000 Delivers Two BLS Training Workshops to Enhance Life-Saving Skills among Healthcare Professionals

IMET2000-Pal conducted two Basic Life Support (BLS) workshops in August 2026, engaging 18 healthcare professionals and providing practical, hands-on training to enhance their ability to respond to critical situations.

The training focused on building both knowledge and practical confidence in managing emergencies. Participants received hands-on practice in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, along with training in the safe and effective use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).



10 August 2026



The first workshop took place on 10 August at Friends Medical for Health Creativity Centre in Nablus, while the second workshop was held on 17 August at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah.

Both workshops were delivered by instructors certified by the American Heart Association (AHA), ensuring participants received up-to-date, standardised training aligned with international guidelines. These workshops show IMET2000's ongoing commitment to strengthening emergency care skills among healthcare professionals and improving their readiness to respond effectively in critical situations.



17 August 2026

