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IMET2000 Delivers Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme for Ministry of Health Medical Research Educators



IMET2000-Pal, in collaboration with the Health Education and Scientific Research Unit at the Palestinian Ministry of Health, delivered a two-workshop Training of Trainers (ToT) programme for Medical Research Educators, bringing together more than 15 healthcare professionals from Ministry of Health hospitals and directorates.

The programme was led by Prof Malik Zaben, CEO of IMET2000 and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Arab American University Palestine, who combined teaching skills with practical research training, helping participants develop the knowledge and confidence needed to train others in medical research.

The first workshop focused on the foundations of health sciences education, including developing effective trainers, planning and delivering engaging lectures, and managing small-group learning during research training.

The second workshop moved from teaching skills into the core of medical research, covering clinical reviews, developing research questions, research methodologies, and different study designs, alongside practical approaches for teaching these concepts to healthcare professionals.

Through this collaboration, IMET2000-Pal and the Ministry of Health continue to invest in stronger medical research education and sustainable professional development for healthcare teams in Palestine.



IMET2000 Supports Dr Ameer Hunani's Fellowship in Advanced Pelvic Fractures and Trauma

IMET2000 is supporting Dr Ameer Hunani through a specialised Fellowship in Advanced Pelvic Fractures and Trauma at Assiut University in Egypt.

The fellowship focuses on advanced trauma training, with particular emphasis on the management of complex pelvic fractures and advanced trauma cases. It provides Dr Hunani with specialised clinical experience and practical skills in trauma surgery.

The fellowship reflects IMET2000's commitment to strengthening specialised trauma care and advanced surgical expertise that can contribute to the development of trauma services in Palestine.

Expressing his appreciation for IMET2000's support, Dr Hunani said:

"I am very grateful to IMET2000 for this valuable opportunity. This fellowship will allow me to further develop my surgical skills and gain advanced clinical experience in managing complex pelvic fractures and trauma cases, which I hope to bring back to benefit patients and the health sector in Palestine."

Dr Ameer Hunani is an Orthopaedic Specialist from Nablus. He holds a medical degree from Ain Shams University, Egypt, and currently works at the Arab Specialised Hospital in Nablus.

IMET2000 Conducts Trauma Evaluation and Management Training Course for Nursing Graduates

IMET2000-Pal delivered a Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM) training course for 12 nursing graduates from Nablus University for Vocational and Technical Education (NU-VTE) on 22 September 2026 at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah.

The workshop was organised as part of IMET2000-Pal's cooperation with the university to strengthen the clinical competencies of newly graduated healthcare professionals. The training aimed to enhance participants' knowledge and practical skills in trauma assessment and emergency care, supporting their preparedness as they transition into professional nursing practice.

The intensive training programme combined interactive lectures, video demonstrations, case-based discussions, and practical skills sessions. Participants were introduced to internationally recognised principles for the rapid assessment and initial management of trauma patients, with particular emphasis on developing the knowledge, practical skills, and confidence needed to respond effectively in emergency and critical situations.

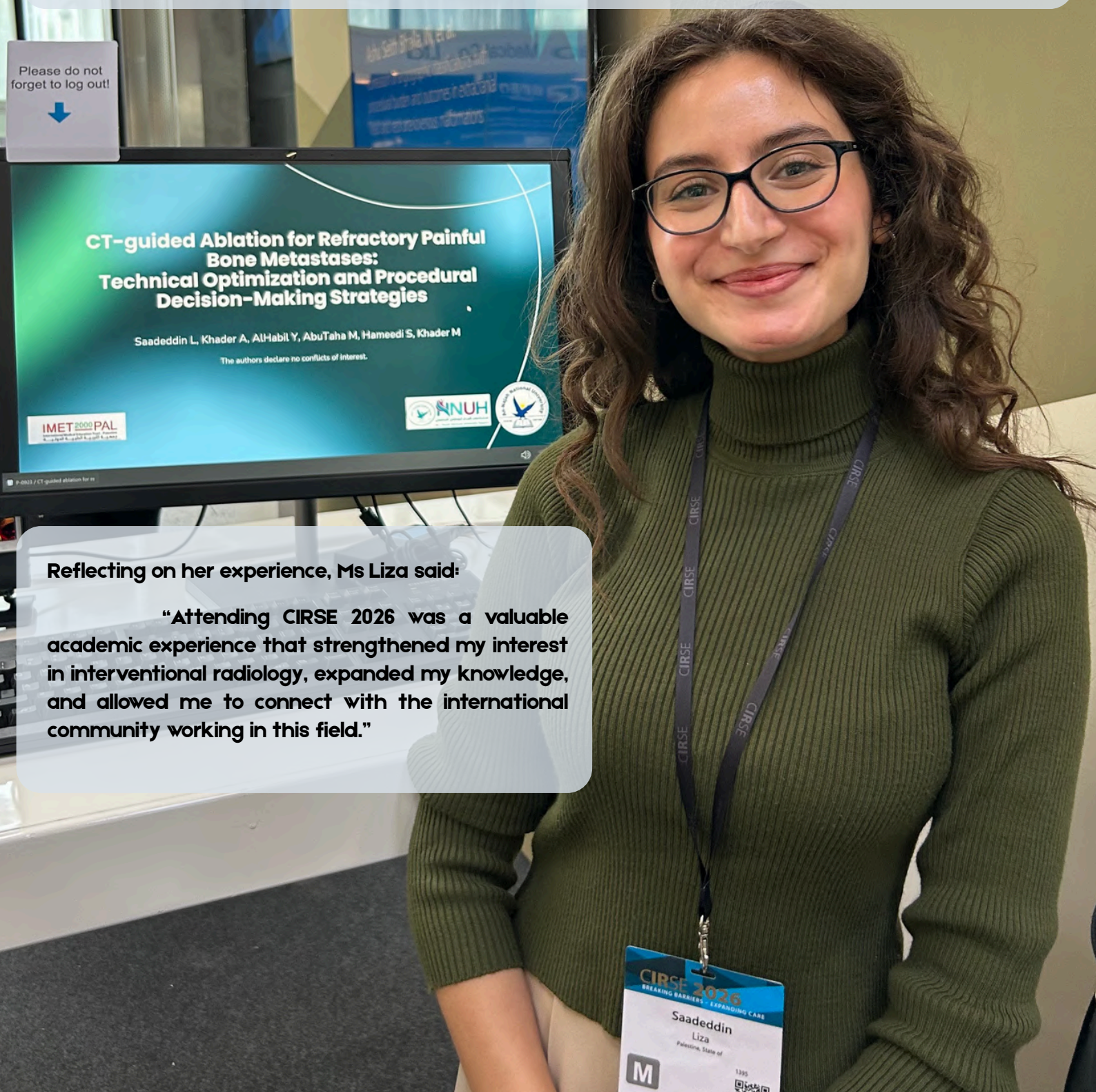
The course was delivered by Dr Hisham Ibrahim and Dr Aram Abdel Haq, both American College of Surgeons-accredited Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) instructors.



IMET2000 Awards Travel Grant to Medical Student Liza Saadeddin to Participate in CIRSE 2026

IMET2000-Pal awarded Ms Liza Saadeddin, a medical student at An-Najah National University, a partial travel grant to attend the Annual Congress of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE 2026), held in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 5-9 September 2026.

The grant enabled Lisa to present two research projects on perioperative meningioma embolisation and interventional approaches for metastatic bone lesions. She also attended specialised scientific sessions and practical workshops covering a range of topics in interventional radiology. The congress provided an opportunity to engage with doctors, researchers, and healthcare professionals from around the world, learn about the latest technologies and innovations in the field, and expand her academic and professional network.



Reflecting on her experience, Ms Liza said:

“Attending CIRSE 2026 was a valuable academic experience that strengthened my interest in interventional radiology, expanded my knowledge, and allowed me to connect with the international community working in this field.”

IMET2000 Organises Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training Workshop for Physicians

IMET2000-Pal hosted a training workshop on advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on September 8-9, 2026, attended by six doctors from various hospitals. The workshop was titled:

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



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).



IMET2000 Grants Four Palestinian Medical Students Funding to Attend Oxford Summer School

Four Palestinian medical students – Ms Rawan Malhses, Ms Leen Abu Al-Rub, Ms Alaa Abu Al-Safa, and Ms Jana Al-Shami – from Arab American University Palestine participate in the Oxford University Medical Summer School at the University of Oxford, UK, with support from IMET2000-Pal.

The summer school offered the students an opportunity to experience a new academic environment, expand their medical knowledge, learn from academics and specialists, and connect with students from diverse backgrounds.



Ms Leen Abu Al-Rub



Ms Alaa Abu Al-Safa

Beyond the academic experience, the programme gave the students valuable opportunities for personal and professional growth, while introducing them to new perspectives and ways of learning.

The four students expressed their appreciation to IMET2000-Pal for making their participation possible and for providing Palestinian medical students with opportunities to gain international academic experience.



Ms Rawan Malhses



Ms Jana Al Shami

IMET2000 Hosts a Basic Life Support Training Workshop at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre



On 19 September 2026, IMET2000-Pal delivered a Basic Life Support (BLS) workshop for healthcare professionals, with nine participants, at its Training Centre in Ramallah.

The training provided participants with practical, hands-on experience in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, as well as the safe and effective use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

The workshop was delivered by an American Heart Association (AHA)-certified instructor, providing participants with standardised training based on current international guidelines.

Through its life-saving programme, IMET2000-Pal continues to strengthen healthcare professionals' readiness to respond effectively to life-threatening emergencies.

