

# IMET2000-PAL NEWSLETTER

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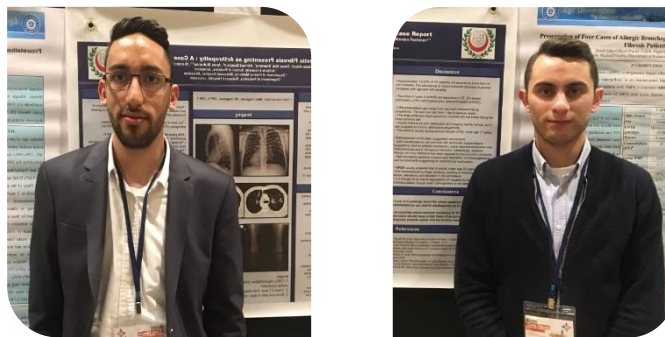
The overall mission of the Palestinian Health Sciences Education Centre is to provide high-level professional education services to support and enhance the learning capacity of all involved in health science education and service delivery as a continuing lifelong learning experience. In doing so, it will undertake research and development to pioneer and exploit all modalities of the IT revolution including video-conferencing, telemedicine, website learning and internet connections and vehicles such as Moodle, aspiring to establish an international reputation as a centre of excellence, eventually to have a major impact on patient care in Palestine.

## Practical Guidelines for Infection Control in Health Care Facilities Workshop



May 02, 2019; IMET2000-PAL in cooperation with Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences at Bethlehem University – Al-Qubeiba branch, organized the Infection Prevention and Control Training for Primary Health Care Nurses: “Practical Guidelines for Infection Control in Health Care Facilities”. It is designed for Primary health care nurses, who are working in primary health care clinics and departments. The workshop was attended by more than 50 nurses and nursing students.

## Travel Bursary Award for Medical Students



March, 21th – 23th, 2019, IMET2000-PAL once again stands for youth, supporting them to improve their own career. IMET2000 supported Mr. Omar Abu Shamma and Mr. Yazan Abed to attend the 3rd Middle East Cystic Fibrosis Conference "MECFC 2019", which held in Istanbul, Turkey. Both of them expressed their feeling in gaining new skills and the exposure to a different experience.

## IMET2000-Pal signed up a memorandum of understanding with Sanad Society.



Representative of IMET2000 in Palestine Mr. Fadi Zaben, and the Executive Director of Sanad Society Mrs. Dina Jawhari, signed a memorandum of understanding for future collaboration. The parties are looking forward to working together towards empowering Sanad's society members of staff with training courses to deal with children with learning difficulties.

## PhD Study Scholarship



As a part of its programs in developing the health sector, Mr. Sajed Ghawadreh was granted a scholarship by IMET 2000 to study a PhD in nursing psychiatry and psychology at the University of Malaya, Malaysia

# Travel Bursary Award for Physicians



IMET2000-Pal sponsored Dr. Isra' Jaffal to participate in the 23th Pan Arab Conference on Diabetes PACD23, Marrakesh, Morocco. Her visit lasted for three days from the 29th of March until the 31 of March 2019.

## Art Therapy for Kids with Cancer



IMET2000-PAL in cooperation with An-Najah National University Hospital organized three activities in art therapy this month for children with cancer. The first activity on the 4th of May, 2019 was for children with cancer and chronic diseases. This unique program provides children with a safe space to heal and gives them a voice to express and share stories. On 15th of the same month a second activity was held. And on 25th of May the third activity. It included free drawing with watercolours, using colour to represent mood, a feeling, or a troubling event. For instance, it can help a patient express those deeper emotions and challenges. Colours can be used as a starting point for discussing difficult topics. The workshops included a therapeutic story to develop children's imagination and perception and a drawing diagnostic test and scratch drawing. These activities help the children with cancer to express buried emotions, give a feeling of self-confidence and freedom, and it helps cope with grief, fear, anxiety and depression. Approximately 6 children attended each activity. Ms. Hadeel Alawneh, art therapist, led the activities.

