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IMET2000 Hosts Its Annual Event for 2025

Friday, February 7, 2025, the International Medical Education Trust (IMET2000) held its annual fundraising event at the UK House of Lords in London. The event was under the patronage of the Lord Evans of Watford and attended by prominent figures, including the Palestinian Minister of Health, Dr Maged Abu Ramadan, the Palestinian Ambassador to the UK, Dr Husam Zomlot, chair of IMET2000 Board of Trustees Prof Nick Maynard, and the CEO of IMET2000 Prof Malik Zaben, alongside other distinguished guests.

In a recorded speech, IMET2000 founder Prof Colin Green highlighted the positive impact of this annual event in supporting the IMET2000's 2025 medical and educational programmes, emphasising the importance of mental health amid ongoing challenges in Palestine.

Dr Zomlot stressed the significance of supporting IMET2000's initiatives to improve healthcare in Palestine, acknowledging international efforts toward IMET2000 aims.

Dr Abu Ramadan discussed the state of the Palestinian healthcare sector and the critical role of IMET2000 in advancing medical education, expressing gratitude to supporters.

Prof Zaben outlined IMET2000's 2025 goals, which include providing medical aid and rehabilitation, enhancing mental health programmes for children, training healthcare professionals, and offering medical education scholarships.

The event concluded with Prof Malik Zaben thanking attendees and sponsors in the UK for their contributions to a better healthcare and education future for Palestine.



IMET2000 Awards Scholarships to Medical Students in Gaza

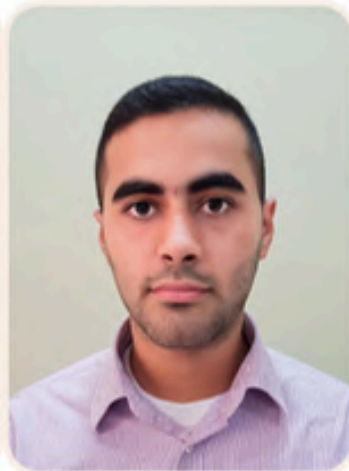
Amid the ongoing challenges in Gaza and in recognition of the role of education in strengthening the healthcare sector, the International Medical Education Trust (IMET2000) has awarded 23 scholarships to medical students at Al-Azhar University and the Islamic University of Gaza.

Recipients were selected based on applications from students whose education has been disrupted by current circumstances. Through this initiative, IMET2000 aims to support students in completing their medical studies and to contribute to the development of the healthcare sector in both Gaza and the West Bank by equipping students with essential medical knowledge and skills, ultimately improving the quality of healthcare services to the community.

The students expressed their deep gratitude and appreciation to IMET2000 for providing these scholarships, which have played a crucial role in enabling them to continue their educational journey in Gaza Strip. They emphasised that this support was not merely financial aid but a true motivation to persevere despite the challenges they face.



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IMET2000-Pal and Universal Education Foundation Strengthen Collaboration for 2025

Monday, 3rd February 2025, representatives from the International Medical Education Trust (IMET2000-Pal) and Universal Education Foundation (UEF Palestine) held a meeting to reinforce their partnership and develop a strategic plan for medical training workshops in 2025.

Discussions focused on enhancing the existing agreement between the two organisations, with both parties exchanging insights and ideas to integrate into training programmes tailored to the urgent needs of medical professionals, especially amid ongoing challenges. They also explored mechanisms to achieve tangible outcomes that would contribute to improving the quality of healthcare services.

At the conclusion of the meeting, representatives emphasised the importance of continued coordination and regular meetings to facilitate knowledge exchange and advance medical training standards in Palestine.



IMET2000 Grants Dr Belal Al Ghamri an Advanced Training Opportunity in Microscopic surgery

IMET2000 has awarded a training grant to Dr Belal Al Ghamri from Gaza Strip, to trained in microscopic surgery within the field of plastic surgery and burns at Al Mansoura University /Hospital - Egypt.

This initiative reflects the IMET2000's commitment to supporting and developing medical competencies by providing doctors with opportunities to acquire advanced skills that contribute to enhancing the quality of healthcare. This support aligns with the IMET2000's efforts to empower Palestinian medical professionals, ultimately improving the healthcare services provided to the community. Upon completing his training, Dr Belal Al Ghamri is expected to provide the knowledge and expertise he has gained to his colleagues, contributing to the enhancement of surgical care, particularly in plastic surgery and burns. This will strengthen the capabilities of the healthcare sector in Gaza in the future.



This is what Dr Al Ghamri Had to Say:



"I am deeply grateful for the Microscopic Plastic Surgery Training that you have generously provided. As a recipient, this opportunity has not only alleviated my financial burden, allowing me to focus more on my studies, but has also inspired me through your commitment to education and professional development.

Your support has opened doors that were previously beyond my reach, enriching my educational journey and bringing me closer to my professional goals. This grant has not only facilitated my learning but has also strengthened my confidence in pursuing my career aspirations.

I am determined to work hard and, ultimately, give back to my community by providing much-needed care and treatment.

Thank you once again for this invaluable support."

IMET2000-Pal Hosted Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training for Physicians and Nurses at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

IMET2000-Pal hosted a training workshop on advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on February 10-11, 2025, attended by six doctors and nurses from various hospitals. The workshop was titled: **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians and Nurses**.

IMET2000 conducted this training workshop at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre, focusing on critical topics such as managing respiratory and cardiac arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway and stroke management, and related pharmacology. Additionally, the workshop emphasised enhancing communication and leadership skills within an ACLS team.



The training was conducted by a certified instructor from the Arab American University-Palestine (AAUP) - American Heart Association. Participants engaged in hands-on practice using medical dolls to master advanced cardiac resuscitation techniques. The session concluded with an assessment to evaluate the trainees' proficiency in managing emergency cases.



IMET2000 Launches "Inspiring Medical Excellence Through Research" Programme

As part of its efforts to enhance research skills in healthcare, IMET2000 has launched the first training course of its new programme, "Inspiring Medical Excellence Through Research" (IMET-R).

The programme was conducted in partnership with the Faculty of Medicine at the Arab American University-Palestine, training held over three days (24-26 February 2025) at the university's Ramallah campus. Fifteen medical students participated in the training, which focused on equipping Palestinian healthcare students with fundamental research skills through competency-based, hands-on learning.

The training was inaugurated by Prof Malik Zaben, CEO of IMET2000 and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Arab American University. He expressed gratitude to the students for their interest in research and encouraged them to make the most of the training to enhance their research capabilities.

The IMET-R programme aims to advance research education in healthcare sciences and improve the quality of research conducted by Palestinian medical students and professionals.

This training was led by Dr Ahmed Rajoub, the IMET2000-Pal Medical Education Officer.



IMET2000 Awards Clinical Training Grants to Palestinian Doctors

IMET2000 has awarded clinical training grants to Dr Oday Nawwaf and Dr Khaled Jallad for clinical training at East Kent Hospitals University and Walsall Manor Hospital in the United Kingdom, respectively.

This support provides the doctors with a valuable opportunity to gain hands-on experience within the National Health Service (NHS). The training will equip them with advanced international expertise, contributing to the enhancement of healthcare standards in Palestine. Throughout their training, they will refine their skills in alignment with the latest global medical practices.

The two doctors conveyed their sincere gratitude to IMET2000 for providing this invaluable opportunity. They recognise that participation in this training will significantly enhance their understanding of the latest medical technologies and advancements, thereby contributing to their professional development and the improvement of patient care.



Dr Oday Nawwaf
East Kent Hospitals University



Dr Khaled Jallad
Walsall Manor Hospital

IMET2000-Pal Organised Basic Life Support Training Workshop

IMET2000-Pal organised training workshop on February 17, 2025, attended by 6 interns nurses from Birzeit University and 3 nurses from various hospitals. The workshop was titled: **Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) Training for Healthcare Professionals.**

The workshop was held at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre and aimed to provide instructions and practical sessions on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, as well as the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

It was led by certified instructor from Modern College University Heart Centre -American Heart Association (AHA).

