

# IMET2000-PAL NEWSLETTER

**A Newsletter for The International Medical Education  
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## **HIGHLIGHTS AT THIS ISSUES:**

- 1. IMET2000 Prepares The First Resources Class Room in Al-Ram School for Boys**
- 2. IMET2000 Holds 6 Training Sessions for Healthcare Professionals on Using Respirators (UCL CPAP) in Palestine**
- 3. IMET2000 Organised a Basic Life Support Training Workshops This October**
- 4. IMET2000 Organised an Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshop This October**
- 5. IMET2000 Grants a New Scholarship in Neurosurgery**

**As a result of its cooperation with the Ministry of Education and the Rawan Association for Child Development, IMET2000-PAL has provided a resources class room in Al-Ram School for Boys with laptops, printers, some furniture and educational toys and games, to help alleviate some stress from children with learning difficulties.**

**These class rooms are designed specifically to aid children who- due to one or more problems with cognitive thinking- may fail certain courses. The Supervisor of Special Education, Professor Bassem Rumman and the School Director, Professor Hana Awad praised and thanked IMET2000 for providing the needed environment for these children to continue their education.**

**IMET2000's CEO Dr Malik Zaben confirmed that one of the charity's goals is improve Palestinian educational sector.**



In continuation of its support of the Palestinian Health Ministry in combatting the COVID-19 crisis in the form of 15 respirators, IMET2000-PAL has organised 6 training sessions in cooperation with the Medical Aid Society for Palestinians, the British Consulate and the Palestinian Ministry of Health on using the provided CPAP machines. It was titled:

## **University College of London (UCL) CPAP Ventura Breathing Aid for COVID-19 Patients Training**

The training sessions took place during the month of October and were attended by approximately 80 healthcare professionals from various hospitals in Palestine, making IMET2000 one of the main contributors to the Palestinian health sector.

The training covered everything needed to successfully treat coronavirus patients with the CPAP machines, ranging from putting them together to directing airflow. This was combined with training in various expected scenarios to create an effective training session.



As part of our training projects particularly during this pandemic, we have Organised a BLS training workshop for doctors in basic life support skills. The training this time came under the title:

**“ Critical Core Training: “Basic Life Support (BLS) Training with COVID-19 patients for Doctors ”**

Around 10 healthcare professionals attended this training, which was run on behalf of IMET2000 by licenced trainers from the Arab American University in Ramallah



**October 11th, 12th 2020; IMET2000-PAL organised another :  
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Training for  
Physicians**

**It is designed for physicians, who are working in the emergency and critical department. Advanced cardiac life support refers to a set of clinical algorithms for the urgent treatment of cardiac arrest, stroke, myocardial infarction, and other life-threatening cardiovascular emergencies.**

**The workshop was attended by 6 physicians. This workshop was by Mr. Farid Abu Liel instructor from American Heart Association “AHA”- American Arab University- Alryhan.**





**Dr. Motaz Izzedin**

**In line with our programmes of training healthcare professionals in subspecialties urgently needed in Palestine, we have sponsored Dr. Motaz Izzeddin, a physician from Jenin to train in neurosurgery at Almansura University Hospital in Egypt. After we sponsored Dr Ehab Balawi from Gaza to train in neurosurgery, this second scholarship for Dr Izzeddin is hoped to boost this subspecialty in Jenin district (West Bank), wherein neurosurgeons are urgently needed. We thank our sponsors and supporters for their generosity without which we would not have been able to do this.**