

IMET2000-Pal Monthly Newsletter

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The International Medical Education Trust 2000 Signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Al Rawda University College

In a step towards supporting and advancing the medical and nursing sectors in the northern West Bank, IMET2000 has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Al Rawda University College.

The signing ceremony was attended by IMET2000's CEO, Dr Malik Zaben, along with the IMET2000-Pal team, and by the College's President, Mr Saleh Abdul Hadi. Also present were the Chairman of the College's Advisory Board, His Excellency Professor Mahmoud Abu Mwais, members of the Board of Trustees, college staff, and various media representatives.

Dr Malik Zaben expressed his pleasure at this partnership, highlighting IMET2000's commitment to enhancing medical education in Palestine. He noted that the agreement is aimed at strengthening health research and continuous professional development, with the objective of achieving a qualitative advancement in the Palestinian medical sector.

Mr Saleh Abdul Hadi emphasised that this agreement will open new pathways for training and development, both through the provision of training programmes for nurses and by facilitating external training opportunities for students.

His Excellency Professor Abu Mwais also conveyed his satisfaction with the agreement, stating that it aligns with Al Rawda College's strategic plan, which prioritises partnerships with local and international institutions to foster knowledge exchange and achieve shared goals.

The ceremony concluded with the screening of introductory films about IMET2000 and Al Rawda College, followed by a tour of the college's facilities and departments within the medical centre for continuing education.



IMET2000 Supports Two Medical Students from Gaza to Participate in a Summer Internship at the University of Oxford

As part of IMET2000 mission to support and develop the competencies of medical students in Palestine, the International Medical Education Trust 2000 has awarded travel grants to students from Gaza, Razan Al-Ejla and Dana Jundia, enabling them to participate in a practical summer internship at the University of Oxford in the UK.

This support aims to broaden the students' academic and knowledge horizons, providing them with the opportunity to interact with trainers and peers from various nationalities, as well as to explore the latest technologies and innovations in the medical field.

The two students expressed their great happiness with this opportunity, which allowed them to gain experience from one of the world's most prestigious universities and enhanced their confidence in both themselves and their future careers.



IMET2000 Organised Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM) Training for the Master Nursing Students At Arab American University

IMET2000-Pal has supported master's students in emergency, Intensive care, and anesthesia nursing at the Arab American University-Palestine (AAUP) through training grants for its participants in the Trauma Evaluation and Management (TEAM) programme, which focuses on injury assessment and management and is accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

The training was held at the IMET2000- Pal Training Centre on Friday, 11/10/2024, and was attended by 9 nursing students.



It was conducted under the supervision of Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) instructors. The session addressed incidents that demand rapid injury assessment and appropriate interventions to save patients' lives. The workshop employed comprehensive simulations based on real-life scenarios and followed the recommendations of the American College of Surgeons.



Clinical Training Grant from IMET2000 to Dr Haitham Abu Mohsen

IMET2000 is pleased to announce that Dr Haitham Abu Mohsen has been awarded a travel grant for clinical training in the Emergency Department at Queen's Hospital in the United Kingdom. This grant will provide Dr Haitham with the opportunity to gain valuable practical experience within the UK's National Health Service (NHS), one of the most advanced and efficient healthcare systems in the world.

This training is part of IMET2000's efforts to support Palestinian doctors and equip them with advanced international expertise, thereby contributing to the development of healthcare standards in Palestine. During the training, Dr Haitham will focus on enhancing his skills in managing complex emergency cases, in line with the latest global medical standards.

This grant holds special significance as it allows Dr Haitham to interact with experienced medical teams across various specialities, while also learning about the latest technologies and innovations in emergency medicine. This experience will enrich his professional career and enhance his ability to provide more advanced medical services upon his return to Palestine.



Dr Haytham Abo Mohsen

Dr Haitham AbuMohsen from Tubas, a graduate of An-Najah National University with a Bachelor's degree in Medicine. Currently, he is completing a clinical attachment in the Emergency Department at Queens Hospital in the UK. He has successfully passed both the PLAB 1 and PLAB 2 exams, and now he registered with the General Medical Council (GMC).

Congratulations!

IMET2000 Held a New Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Training Workshop

IMET2000-Pal organised training workshop covering advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on 14,15/10/2024 attended by 6 doctors and nurses from different hospitals. The workshop was titled:

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

IMET2000 implemented this training workshop at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre which aimed to train participants on crucial aspects such as managing respiratory and cardiac arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway and stroke management, and relevant pharmacology. Additionally, it emphasised fostering effective communication and leadership skills within an ACLS team.



The training, conducted by a certified instructor from the Arab American University- Palestine (AAUP) - American Heart Association, involved the use of medical dolls for hands-on practice in advanced cardiac resuscitation techniques. The session concluded with an assessment to gauge the trainees' proficiency in handling emergency cases.



IMET2000 Owen Pegg's Memorial Scholarship



*Nadeen Abu Gharbia from Jerusalem has successfully completed her third year of Medicine at the Arab American University Palestine. She has been awarded prestigious **IMET2000 Owen Pegg's Memorial Scholarship** of Medicine.*

Massive congratulations on this remarkable achievement! Wishing you continued success on your journey to becoming a doctor.

Congratulations!

IMET2000 Organised Three Basic Life Support Training Workshops

IMET2000-Pal organised three training workshops attended by 27 doctors and nurses from different hospitals on:

Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) Training for Healthcare Professionals

The workshops took place at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre and the Friends Medical for Health Creativity Centre.

These trainings aimed to provide instructions and practical sessions about adult, children and infants Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals and Automated External Defibrillation (AED).

They were led by certified instructors from the Friends Medical for Health Creativity Heart Centres - American Heart Association (AHA).



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