



IMET2000

Name: The International Medical Education Trust 2000

Position: Established in 2000 as a registered charity to promote international co-operation in medical education and research.

Base: Northwick Park Institute for Medical Research

Working Together, Worldwide

At the heart of the IMET 2000 initiative is the belief that by establishing a network of medical expertise, and working together in international partnerships, we can take our knowledge further, develop skills faster, and implement treatments that are more effective for our patients.

There are three key principles to our vision:

- We promote and support alliances between medical and academic institutions worldwide, maximising the opportunities for collaboration in programmes of training and research, and taking healthcare provision to an international standard.
- We advance and facilitate exchange programmes for healthcare professionals, to broaden their skills, and introduce them to a worldwide agenda for medical progress.
- Embracing the full potential of information technology, we aim to be leaders of a revolution in teaching practices by delivering internationally-recognised curricula through electronic resources.



The Role of IMET 2000

The IMET 2000 programme is administered from a London base at the Northwick Park Institute for Medical Research, an institution which itself stands upon the principles of collaborative research and multidisciplinary practice

From this central hub, our work ranges from facilitating international research projects, to directing educational training programmes, and identifying areas of medicine demanding further study. We also fulfil a role of advocacy, seeking more recognition for a variety of nursing and allied healthcare professionals whose skills and expertise are often undervalued. Many of today's health disorders are greatly influenced by lifestyle factors or behavioural issues, and we believe that by working as teams in related health disciplines, we can empower patients to work with us in protecting their own health, and bring a holistic approach to their treatment programmes.

Alongside these roles, IMET 2000 is developing internationally-recognised curricula for undergraduate and post-graduate healthcare students, and broadcasts distance-learning modules across the world through teleconferencing facilities, internet and webcast technology. Students will benefit from the opportunity to train in partner regions, and draw upon an international network of support as they progress towards attaining expertise that is internationally validated.



Guiding Figures

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