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## THIS EDITION

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- **PTC Report - Course to start in Jordan**

### PTC courses to start in Jordan in May 2011

We are delighted to announce that the next **PTC** training programme will take place in Jordan, hosted by the **Jordanian Royal Medical Service (JRMS)**.

Three **PTCF** representatives made an assessment visit in January 2011:

**Sir Terence English** (Patron)

**Dr Jeanne Frossard** (Instructor)

**Mr Charles Clayton** (Chief Executive)

After very constructive discussions, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed with **Major General Dr. Abdelateif Wreikat**, General Director of the JRMS.

The first course will take place 7–11 May 2011 at the JRMS Training Centre in Amman with a team of visiting instructors led by **Dr Jeanne Frossard**. The Ministry of Health will also send observers with a view to starting their own courses at a later stage.



Major General Wreikat signs the M.O.U

During the discussions, the foundational principles of the **PTCF** were emphasised namely:

- The flexible nature of the training courses, in which participants are not expected to memorise a rigid set of instructions but rather to seek solutions

while practising a systematic approach to managing trauma.

- The use of available resources at the time of the injury, no matter how limited, rather than relying on the use of imported or sophisticated equipment.
- The cascading pedagogy in which two **PTC** training days are followed immediately by a one-day instructors' course which in turn is followed immediately by two more **PTC** training days – led by the newly trained instructors, who are coached by some of the original visitors (the so called “2-1-2” configuration).
- An open and outward-looking attitude which seeks to empower others and deliver the training as close as possible to the field situations.

The courses in Jordan will be facilitated by **Brigadier General Dr Husam Faraj**, Senior Consultant in Anaesthesia at the King Hussein medical Centre and Director of the JRMS Professional Training Department, and by **Colonel Dr Rateb Abu Zaid** who will assist with the planning and communications.



Presentation by  
Major General Dr. Wreikat  
to Sir Terence English



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We are grateful for the warm welcome and hospitality of these and other senior physicians in Jordan, and look forward to our collaboration in the year ahead.

Full details of this assessment visit are available in the report which can be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.primarytraumacare.org/>

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