**BMCC Bios for the SSM team**

**Brianne Feldpausch**, Founder of Spartan Street Medicine (SSM), inaugural Student Representative of the international Street Medicine Institute Board of Directors, third-year medical student at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine:

While serving as a medical case manager with Operation Safety Net, the premier Street Medicine program in Pittsburgh, PA, Feldpausch found her niche working with clients who lived outside. Inspired by the resilience of her clients and the social injustices she witnessed alongside them, Feldpausch spearheaded SSM in 2016 as a medical student and Albert Schweitzer Fellow. Through community collaboration, she founded SSM with a commitment to the ideals of social justice and the right to healthcare. While designing and implementing SSM, Feldpausch recognized a need for a student Street Medicine support network, so in 2018, she and her colleagues founded the Street Medicine Institute Student Coalition (SMISC), which enhances collaboration among over 30 student Street Medicine programs in 20 states plus Puerto Rico. As Chief Coordinator of the SMISC, Feldpausch serves as the inaugural Student Representative on the international Street Medicine Institute Board of Directors. With her passion for serving people who experience trauma, listening to patients’ stories continues to be Feldpausch’s favorite aspect of medicine, which she sees as an essential element of the healing process.

**Graham Atkin** is one of the two faculty advisors for Spartan Street Medicine (SSM), and an assistant professor in the Division of Human Anatomy, Department of Radiology, at Michigan State University.  He teaches neuroscience/neuroanatomy to medical students in both the College of Osteopathic Medicine and the College of Human Medicine.  Drawing on his background in community-based work with marginalized populations, Atkin seeks to connect SSM to the broader Lansing community’s network of care, and to develop in his students an appreciation for collaboration as means of better serving their patients’ needs, wherever those patients might be found. Previously, Atkin researched Alzheimer’s disease and Parkinson’s disease, and currently maintains educational outreach programs for patient support groups dealing with neurodegeneration. He is a part of the Michigan Dementia Coalition and works as an author/reviewer for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. He earned his B.A. in Drama from the University of Michigan, his M.A. in Applied Theatre from NYU, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the University of Michigan.

**Danielle Lepar**, a first year medical student at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM), is the current Chief Coordinator of Spartan Street Medicine (SSM). In her new role, Lepar is excited to expand upon the work of SSM through continuing to focus on client-centered program implementation and quality improvement, nurturing transdisciplinary partnerships, and advocating for a medical model that includes social and environmental drivers of wellbeing. Within the Lansing community, Lepar instructs trauma-informed yoga for those recovering from or affected by mental illness and/or addiction. She has particular interest in better understanding how “issues live in our tissues” and non-pharmacologic opportunities for maximizing wellbeing. Prior to starting at MSUCOM, Lepar worked at the Michigan Public Health Institute as a Senior Research Associate and Project Coordinator. She designed and implemented participatory evaluations for projects that ranged from local efforts to address healthy eating and physical activity to national efforts to leverage health information technology to connect medical and social service providers through shared data. Lepar earned her B.A. in Chemistry from Colorado College and M.P.H. in Health Behavior and Health Education from the University of Michigan School of Public Health.