

## **Please welcome the CSL Simulation Fellow for 2017-2018, Dr Patrick Zimmerman**

Dr. Patrick Zimmerman was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah where he completed his premedical education, graduating from the University of Utah with a degree in International Studies with an emphasis in Latin American/ Brazilian policy. Prior to medical school he worked as a personal trainer, high school teacher, paramedic, wilderness medicine instructor, operating room technician/ surgical unit assistant, and in a research laboratory investigating platelet and endothelial biology. He earned his doctorate in osteopathic medicine from A.T. Still University of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona and is currently training as a surgical resident at Danbury Hospital (Danbury, CT), an academic affiliate of the University of Vermont.

Dr. Zimmerman gained interest in clinical simulation through years of utilizing simulation as both a learner and instructor while working with the Salt Lake City Fire Department, Wilderness Medicine of Utah, as a medical student, and now, as a surgical resident. He has specific interests in trauma simulation, point of care ultrasonography (POCUS), and structured integration of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) / Associated Program Directors in Surgery (APDS) core skills curriculum into surgical resident education.

Please welcome him to our team

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