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WCCHR's Annual Winter Holiday Party

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our annual Winter Holiday Party! It was a wonderful night filled with good food, beautiful music, and great friends. All of the money we raised will go to our Continuing Care Fund, which helps us connect asylum-seekers with medical and social services while they await their legal decision. We hope you all have *happy holidays and a very happy New Year!*





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Statistics

We have conducted **325** evaluations for **282** clients from **59** countries.

We have trained **504** medical students to evaluate clients for signs of physical and psychological trauma.

92% of cases that have gone to court have been granted asylum or another form of protection with the help of WCCHR students and evaluators.

Upcoming Events

Winter Asylum Evaluation Training

Saturday, Feb. 4, 8 AM – 1:30 PM

Weill Auditorium
1300 York Ave.



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Spotlight on...

Kelsey Young, MS2

Kelsey Young is a graduate of Cornell University, where she obtained her B.A. in Biology and Society. During her time at Cornell, she volunteered as an EMT as part of CUEMS and served as an undergraduate representative on the Academic Integrity Hearing Board. She is especially interested in health inequalities resulting from socioeconomic status, and hopes to advocate for those without access to healthcare. She is a member of the Class of 2019 at Weill Cornell Medical College and serves as the Director of WCCHR's Continuing Care Division, which helps connect asylum-seekers with medial and social services.



Sheida Tabaie, MD

Sheida Tabaie, MD is a board-certified anesthesiologist with sub-specialty board-certification in critical care medicine. Dr. Tabaie earned her MD at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and did her residency training and critical care fellowship at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. Following her fellowship, Dr. Tabaie pursued further training in global health through the Department of Anesthesiology Global Health Fellowship at Weill Cornell. Currently, Dr. Tabaie works as both an anesthesiologist and an intensivist in the Cardiothoracic ICU at Weill Cornell.

