NYCPM Students “Don’t Walk By” and Serve the Homeless Community

On Saturday, February 17, the Presbyterian Church at 55th Street and 5th Avenue in midtown hosted the “Do Not Walk By” event, which provided food, clothing and medical services to homeless individuals. Four NYCPM students (Stephen Cheng (’21), Farhan Osmani (’20), Ying Shao (’19) and Jennifer Chow (’19) volunteered at the event and provided foot screenings, along with alumna Alecia Williams, DPM (’05), who provided treatment for fungal and bacterial skin infections, dystrophic nails and other conditions. The podiatry team worked closely with the medical team. During the 2:30-8:30 shift, the podiatry department saw almost 40 patients. Jennifer Chow reports that “it was an incredibly fulfilling and humbling experience to be able to serve the community.”