General Surgery:

- 1) At least one **surgery** Al at home institution;
- 2) At least one **critical care** rotation at home institution;

Then, also recommended:

- 3) High-yield complementary rotations to consider: Thoracic and abdominal radiology, Surgical pathology, Cardiology.
- 4) To understand the spectrum of surgery: Rotate in areas not already covered, for example surgical oncology, transplant, pediatric or vascular surgery. It will **be important to have at least three surgery (i.e., in the OR) rotations in M4** whether they are at home, or away it signals commitment to the specialty to the PDs and the students will need it for task readiness on arrival to their residency.
- 5) Avoid: web-based case study rotations, observation-dominant rotations.