1. Interested students should contact Dr. Sami and Dr. Greenwald to set up an initial meeting to discuss their individual scheduling plans (November of their M3).

2. In general, students should plan to do dermatology away rotations (4th year clerkships) during the M4 months of July, August, September, and October. Criteria for selecting appropriate programs to apply should be discussed with Dr. Greenwald or Dr. Sami on an individual basis.

3. Students should apply for their dermatology electives through the VSAS system and/or individual programs in February of M3 year.

4. A 2 week "independent study" dermatology elective the last 2 weeks in June with Dr. Sami (at UCF COM) and Dr. Greenwald (at private dermatology clinics) just prior to the commencement of the away rotations is highly recommended. During this two week elective students will learn to "present" patients. They will engage in a "mock interview" for their upcoming aways, and they will be required to prepare a presentation on a dermatology topic of interest selected by the student and Dr. Sami/Dr. Greenwald.