

ATP Planning for Emergency Medicine

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x home Emergency Medicine SubI • January to July of application year
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• 1 x away EM sub-internship or elective • April-Sept of intended application year • (Oct can be ok)
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• 1 x YSM subI dept. EM SLOE • 1 x away EM subI dept. SLOE • 2 x individual narrative letters or other EM sub-specialty SLOE, outside specialty SLOE
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people, and when?	• None specifically needed • Program Director (Dr. Della-Giustina), SubI Directors (Dr. Nick Srica, Dr. Jessica Bod), Chair of EM (Dr. Arjun Venkatesh) and other faculty happy to meet as needed
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• POCUS • ICU • Diagnostic Imaging • Anesthesia
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• EM-related research • Attendance at ACEP or SAEM if presenting posters, research

ATP Planning for Anesthesia

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x Anesthesia Sub-I (4 week rotation) • Recommended: 1 x Anesthesia Elective (2 week rotation, prior to the Sub-I) • January – June leading into intended application year
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Neutral recommendation. Not necessary but has become more popular. • July-January of application year (overlapping with interview season)
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• 1 x Anesthesia Department letter (composite letter based on Sub-I evaluations)
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Meet with Director of Medical Education (Dr. Chris Szabo) and/or Sub-I Rotation Director (Dr. John Guzzi) • Meet during Sub-I rotation or in summer leading into application season
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• ICU • Medical / Surgical subspecialties • Emergency Medicine • POCUS
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Anesthesia-related research • Presentations at relevant conferences if presenting research/case reports (ASA, PGA, SEA, IARS, etc)

ATP Planning for Dermatology

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• Dermatology Outpatient Elective - after clerkships, before the dermatology inpatient elective • Dermatology Inpatient Elective - January to July of application year
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Yes • February to October of application year
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• 1 x Dept. SLOE • 3-4 letters of recommendation
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Dr. J. Leventhal, PD • Dr. S. Perkins, APD • Dr. S. Imaeda – during outpatient elective • Dr. M. Tomayko – during inpatient elective
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Internal Medicine Sub-I • Other Sub-Is: pediatrics, critical care • Rheumatology • Infectious Diseases • Oncology • Pathology
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Research projects, presentations, manuscripts

ATP Planning for Diagnostic Radiology

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x Internal Medicine or surgery subI • Diagnostic Radiology electives • By the end of 3rd year so that letters can be obtained for ERAS /NRMP
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Away elective or sub I ; not necessary but recommended only if candidate wants to be in that program
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• No Dept. Letter required • Need 3 letters of recommendation • At least 1 radiology letter and 1 clinical service letter recommended of the 3 LORs
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• no requirement to meet any particular people unless desired by candidate; that said, good idea to meet with PD (Jamal Bokhari) early in the summer leading into application season (at the latest)
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Diagnostic Radiology & subspecialties • Interventional Radiology • General Surgery & surgical subspecialties
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Research opportunities

ATP Planning for General Surgery

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	1 x Colorectal &/or Trauma-Emergency General Surgery SubI Or 1 x Surgical subspecialty in area of interest (e.g. surgical oncology) - Jan – Oct
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	- Away elective or sub I is not necessary unless; Geographic relocation to show serious intent, Targeting specific competitive program - Peak season (July – Oct)
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	1 x Dept. Chair letter (combined letter; Chair, General Surgery PD, and Clerkship/ATP Director 1-2 additional letters of recommendation from a GS Subi attending, and a research mentor or sub-specialty attending.
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	Jan – May Email Danette.Morrison@yale.edu your intent, she will coordinate mtgs w/ Dr. Lui, Dr. Oliveira & Dr. Judson prior to July 31. Students interested GS as a backup or prelim, should also follow this process.
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	Broad depending on specific interests: Trauma (TEGS), Colorectal, SICU, Vascular, Surgical Oncology, Plastic Surgery, Anesthesia.
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	- Research; peer reviewed publications, presentations, consistent involvement & meaningful contributions - Master pre-rounding, concise patient presentations, proactive daily floor mgmt., anatomy pertinent to OR cases - Work ethic, team player, reliable, respect everyone, be early

ATP Planning for Internal Medicine

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Internal Medicine

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x IM Sub Internship • Prior Dec – August of intended application year
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Not necessary but could be considered
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• 1 x Dept. of Medicine Chair's Letter (or "Departmental Letter"). • 2+ additional letters of recommendation
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Consider meeting with faculty you rotated with for letters of recommendation
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• ICU experience ie MICU, CCU • Emergency Dept experience • Services consulted frequently such as: • ID • Nephrology • Cardiology • Hematology • Gastroenterology
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Any specialty that doesn't have dedicated teaching in IM residency, ie dermatology, neurology, psychiatry • ICU experience, MICU, CCU

ATP Planning for Interventional Radiology

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	At least two IR sub-I's, one at home and at least one away. A surgery sub-I is also well liked. DR can be done but is not essential, as long as there has been some elective exposure to DR. Complete in spring to summer so letters are available for ERAS on time.
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	Strongly recommended. Early enough in the ATP that a letter can be written in time for ERAS.
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	Neither is required for IR. At least two IR letters, and for the third or fourth, a surgery letter is best.
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	Meet the program director early.
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	- Surgery and surgical subspecialties - ICU - Diagnostic Imaging
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	- Research in IR, for instance through our IO lab. - If interested in global health consider research with Road2IR.

ATP Planning for Neurology

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x Neurology Sub-I • 1 x Internal Medicine Sub-I • Completed before September of Match year in time for letter of recommendation from each.
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Not required (most students do not do away electives or sub-Is). • Students may choose to do away electives if they have a highly specific regional/location preference, but this is uncommon.
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• No dept. letter for neurology • Many students opt for the Internal Medicine Department Letter to use for IM prelim application and/or neuro application, but not required.
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Dr. Jeff Dewey and Dr. Chris Gummerson • Dr. Sara Schaefer (neuro PD) before September of application year
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Custom neurology electives (neurophysiology, subspecialty, etc.) • Broad medical subspecialties depending on interest (e.g. ID, rheum, cardiology) • Neuroradiology • Palliative Care • Strongly recommend Medical Intensive Care elective prior to graduation • Neurology AXONS longitudinal elective can provide individualized mentorship and skills development for an entire year
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Students should develop strong inpatient care skills for both IM prelim and neurology residency

ATP Planning for Neurosurgery

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	At least 3 Neurosurgery sub-I's, one at home and at least 2 away. Complete early so letters are available for ERAS on time.
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	Strongly recommended. Early enough in the so that a letter can be written in time for ERAS.
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	There is a SLOE required for Neurosurgery. At least two neurosurgery letters from the home institution.
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	Meet with Mihir Gupta MD (Director of Medical Student Education), Michael DiLuna MD (Program Director) or Ryan Hebert MD (Associate Program Director) early
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	- Neuro-ICU or Med/Surg ICU - Diagnostic Radiology - ENT - Anesthesiology
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	- Detailed neurologic exam - Basic understanding of brain and spine imaging - Publications, presentations

ATP Planning for OBGYN

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x OB/GYN subspecialty subI (eg. MFM, Gyn Oncology, REI, Urogynecology, Adolescent Gyn) • By August of the application year • (Ok if completed in fall)
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Not required • May be helpful if you have interest in a particular site • Winter-Spring prior to fall application
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• 1 x Dept. Chair letter • (1 x Dept. SLOE, may replace the Chair's Letter or faculty letter) • 1+ additional letters of recommendation
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Chair (Dr. Hugh Taylor) after completion of subI • Program Director (Dr. Iman Berahou) in spring/summer prior to application
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Internal Medicine SubI or subspecialty electives like cardiology, ID) • ICU • Emergency Medicine • Anesthesia • Neonatology • Surgical elective
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• OBGYN-related research

ATP Planning for Ophthalmology

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When? *Note: Early Match (Dec)	• 4 week Ophthalmology elective • Neurology electives / subI • March-June
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Not required • Can be done for programs you're interested in. Treat like an extended interview. • June-Oct
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• 3 letters required • At least 1 from ophthalmology, 1 from research mentor
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Not required but helpful • Dr. Jessica Chow (PD) • Dr. Mercy Kibe and Dr. Soshian Sarrafpour (APDs)
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Neuroradiology • ENT • Emergency Medicine • Dermatology
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Ophthalmology related research • Presenting at national ophthalmology conferences (ARVO, AAO)

ATP Planning for Orthopedics

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed?	• Orthopedics subI
When?	• April-June in year of application
Away SI / elective recommended?	• 3 away sub-Is
When?	• June-Sept in year of application • Maybe October, but this is after application is submitted
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• 1 x Dept. Chair letter sometimes • 2-3 additional letters of recommendation, all can be SLOE
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Dominick Tuason, APD
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Diagnostic Imaging- MSK • Emergency Medicine • ICU • Vascular/trauma surgery
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Orthopedics-related research • Presentations / posters at Ortho meetings • Passion

ATP Planning for Otolaryngology (ENT)

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x Otolaryngology sub-I • Typically prior to any away Sub-I's. Beyond that any time is appropriate.
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Yes • Complete after Yale Sub I and prior to application submission
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• Letters typically done by individual faculty members
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	Division Chief to discuss letter of recommendation Program Director Can meet with either at any time, whether interest in specialty is known or still being explored
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Hematology Oncology • Radiation Oncology • Pathology • Radiology / Neuroradiology
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Otolaryngology-related research preferable

ATP Planning for Pathology & Lab Medicine

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	1 x Anatomic Pathology and/or Laboratory Medicine elective - By September of application year.
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	- Not required (most students do not do away electives or sub-Is). - Students may choose to do away electives if they have a highly specific regional/location preference, but this is uncommon.
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	- No dept. Letter needed 3 letters of recommendation
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	Andrea Barbieri (Program Director)
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	- Oncology (medical or surgical) - Hematology (malignant or benign) - Infectious Disease
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	- On clinical rotations, attention to lab reports & information clinicians use from them - Pathology interest groups

ATP Planning for Pediatrics

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x Pediatric SubI • Recommend at least 2 electives • By August of application year (Can complete in the fall)
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Not required unless student has interest in a particular program
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• Department chair's letter (departmental letter) x 1 • 2-3 additional letters of recommendation
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	Uma Phatak (Director of Medical Education) Clifford Bogue (Chair of Pediatrics) July – Early August in year of application
What are other Top 3-5 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Cardiology • Hematology/Oncology • Pediatrics GI • Pediatric Emergency medicine • Pediatric critical care
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Pediatrics related research • Presentations at Pediatric conferences/meetings

ATP Planning for Plastic Surgery

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery subl • April to May (typically)
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Yes, recommend at least two away rotations (April-November)
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• We do individual letters from at least two mentors (ideally one research and one clinically)
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Adnan Prsic (PD) • Tormod Westvik and Kerry Morrision (APD)
What are other Top 3 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• ENT • Surgical oncology / Breast Surgery • Orthopedics • Trauma surgery
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Suturing • XR/ CT scan • Advanced Surgical Anatomy Elective • Plastics-related research

ATP Planning for Psychiatry

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x Psychiatry SubI • By August of the application year (Ok if completed in fall)
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Not required • May be helpful if you have interest in a particular site • Winter-Spring prior to fall application
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• No dept. Letter needed • 3 letters of recommendation
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Program Director Dr. Cahill before Sept 15 (not required for consideration for program)* • Attendings/potential letter writers • Research mentors/PIs, if applicable
What are other Top 3 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• IM SubI • Addiction Psychiatry/Medicine • Emergency / Psychiatric Emergency Medicine • Adolescent or Geriatric Psychiatry • Street Medicine
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Start to learn how to be a psychiatry learner (e.g., self-reflection, soliciting feedback, resources and sources of information, sitting with uncertainty, self-care)

*Schedule an appt with Dr. Cahill here:



ATP Planning for Radiation Oncology

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When?	• 1 x Therapeutic Radiology / Radiation Oncology elective (4 week elective) • By August of application year
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• Recommend away rad onc rotation if particularly interested in a specific program • Aways are not required
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• Specialty Letter – yes • SLOE not needed
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	• Not required, but recommend meeting with PD, potential mentors for research or letter writers
What are other Top 3 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Medicine Sub-I recommended • Consider: Medical oncology, Surgical oncology, Pathology, Diagnostic Imaging, Palliative Care
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Involvement in research is recommended

ATP Planning for Urology

What Sub-I or Advanced Elective needed? When? *Note: Early Match - Interviews Nov- Dec - Match early Feb	• 1 x home Urology subI • April-June
Away SI / elective recommended? When?	• 1-2 away Urology subI's (this is essentially required) • July- Oct
Specialty Dept. Letter or SLOE (Standardized Letter of Evaluation) needed?	• Yes- and 1-2 SLOE from aways
Do I need to specifically meet with certain people and when?	Not required but highly recommended: - PD - DME - Chair
What are other Top 3 electives or sub-I's I should consider in my ATP?	• Anesthesia • Interventional Radiology • Gynecology / Urogynecology / GYN Oncology • Nephrology
Any specific skills, knowledge or activities students should consider during ATP?	• Research is highly recommended • Away sub-I performance is the most important factor in your application