Topics for discussion at Myositis meeting

1. Diagnosis of cutaneous DM – confusion with Subacute cutaneous lupus erythematosus

2. Evaluation for systemic disease in patients presenting with skin disease
   a. Malignancy
   b. Lung disease
   c. Other

3. Relationship of malignancy to activity of the skin/muscle disease

4. Value or lack thereof regarding testing for Myositis specific or myositis associated antibodies

5. Treatments available for managing cutaneous dermatomyositis
   a. Why long-term corticosteroids should be avoided
   b. Immunosuppressive v. immunomodulatory agents
   c. Canabinoids – are they a future potential