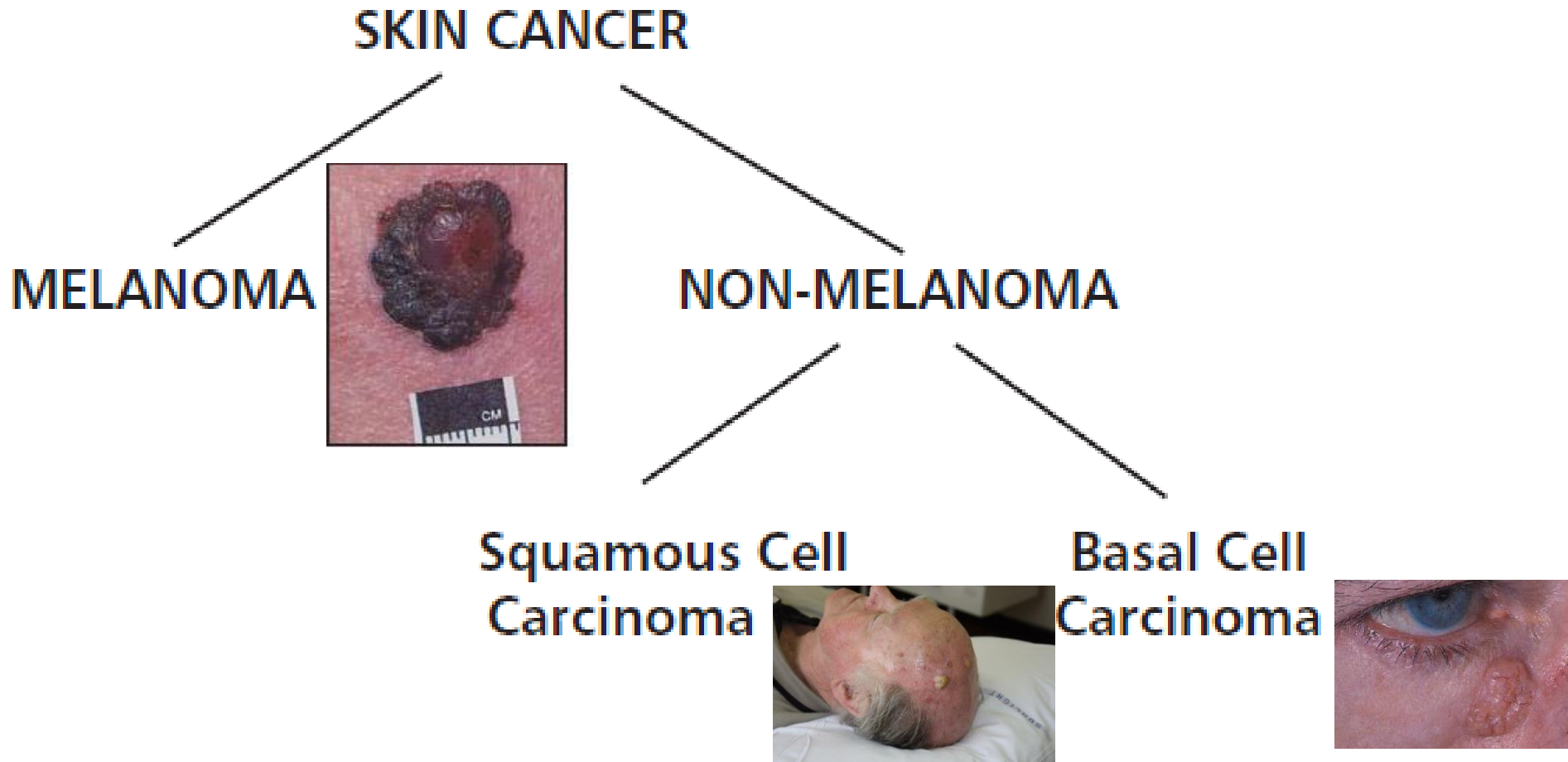


# Skin Cancer

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# Skin Cancer

most common human malignancy



# Skin Cancer



**Benign skin lesions**



# Benign skin lesions

A-(a)symmetry

B-border

C-colour

D-diameter <6 mm

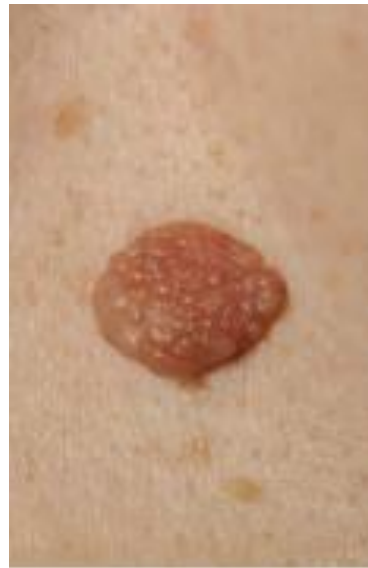
E-evolution

# Benign skin lesions

## Naevus (moles)- Melanocytes



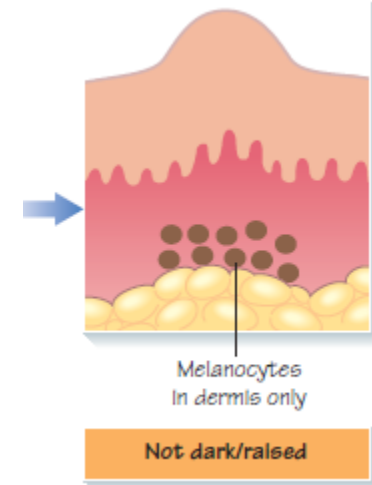
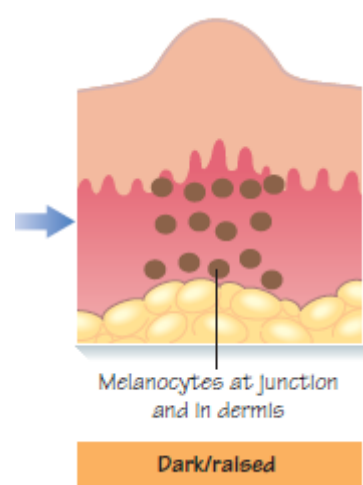
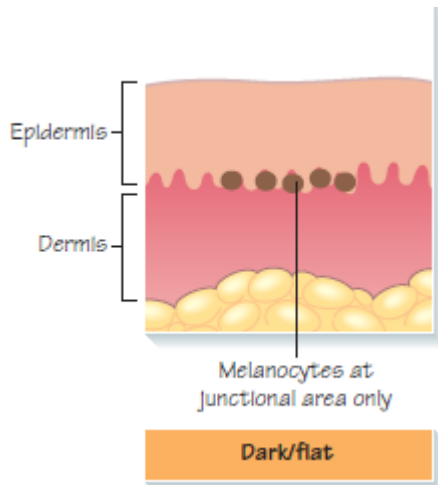
**Junctional Naevus**



**Compound Naevus**



**Intradermal Naevus**



# Benign skin lesions

## Atypical Naevus (moles)



# Benign skin lesions- melanocytes



**Solar lentigo**



**Freckles**



**Halo Naevus**



**Congenital Naevus**



# Benign skin lesions-epidermis



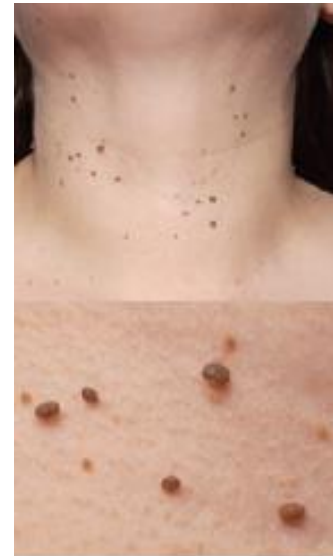
**Hemangioma**



**Dermatofibroma**



**Seborrheic wart**



**Skin Tags**

# Skin cancer-Melanoma

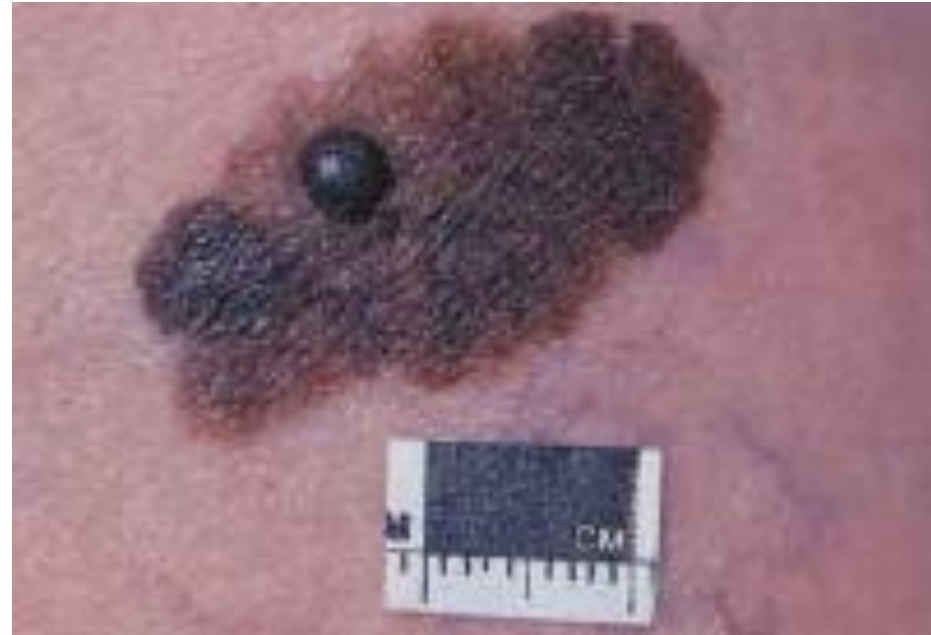
A=asymmetry

B=border irregularity

C=colour variation

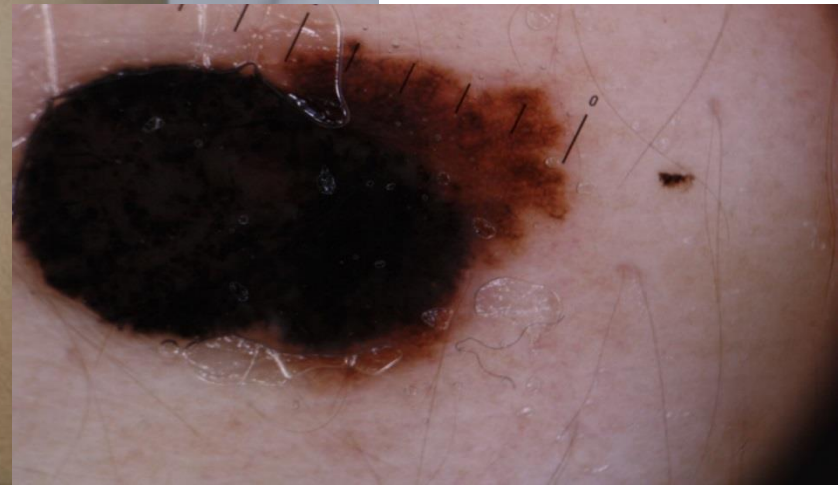
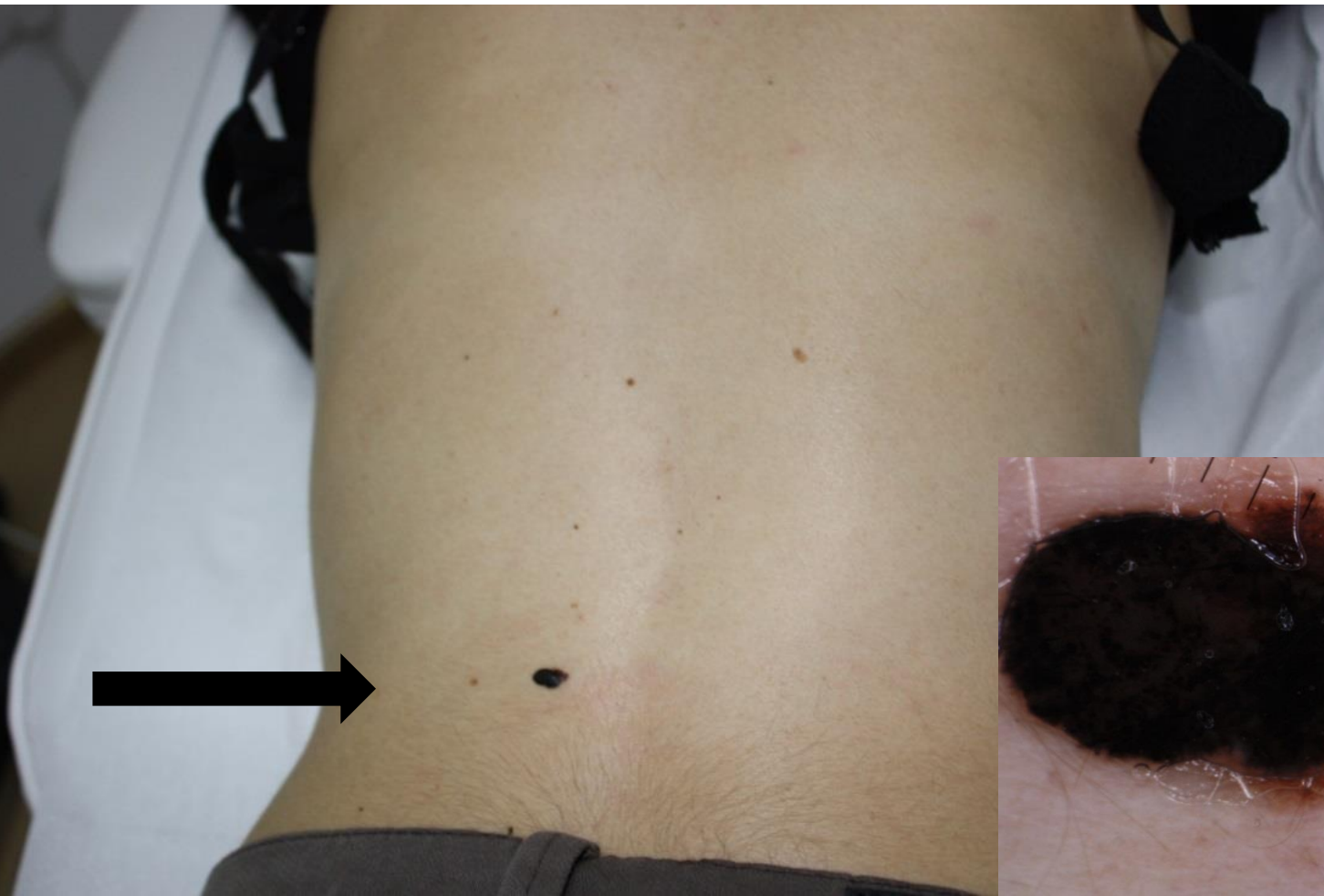
D=diameter >6 mm

E=evolution



# Skin cancer-Melanoma

'Ugly duckling' sign



# Skin cancer-Melanoma

## Main types

- Superficial spreading melanoma (80%)
- Nodular melanoma (10%)
- Lentigo malignant melanoma (5%)
- Acral lentiginous malignant melanoma(5%)

# Skin cancer-Melanoma

## Superficial spreading melanoma



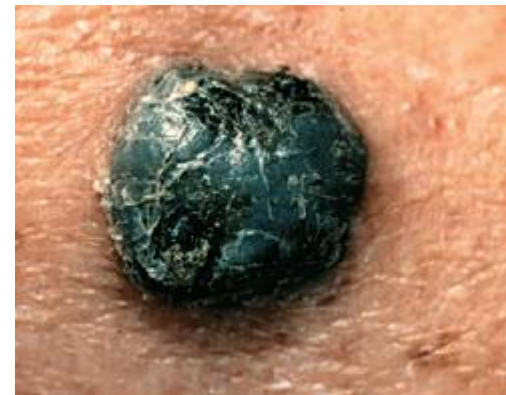
- age 30-50
- the most common type
- usually on the back and exposed areas
- slowly- growing up to 2 years

# Skin cancer-Melanoma

## Nodular melanoma



- 2<sup>nd</sup> most common type
- less exposed areas
- uniformly elevated
- grows rapidly- 2 mo to 2 years



# Skin cancer-Melanoma

## Lentigo Malignant Melanoma



- least common type
- older patients
- sun exposed areas- face and forearms
- starts as lentigo malignant



# Skin cancer-Melanoma

## Acral Malignant Melanoma



- location is characteristic :soles, palms, fingernails and toenails
- more often in Asians, Africans, African Americans (70% in these populations)
- older males
- poor prognosis





# Metastatic melanoma



Lymph node mets



Distant skin mets



Satellite mets

- Metastatic melanoma occurs in 30% of patients with stage II melanomas
- The spread of disease from melanoma usually occurs in a stepwise fashion: melanoma → regional metastasis → distant metastasis.
- Distant metastasis can occur in lymph nodes and indicate advanced disease.
- Distant metastases occur in the following organs: lung (14–29%), brain (12–20%), liver (1–7%), and intestines (1–7%).
- Most frequently, however, distant metastases occur to distant lymph nodes, subcutaneous tissues (4–10%), and distant skin.
- Local recurrence occurs in 10–20% of patients with adequate (Fig. 12-19) or inadequate (Fig. 12-20) surgical treatment (Figs. 12-21 and 12-22).

## Most common metastasis for MM:

- regional lymph nodes
- satellite metastases
- distant organs: distant skin, lungs, liver, brain, bones

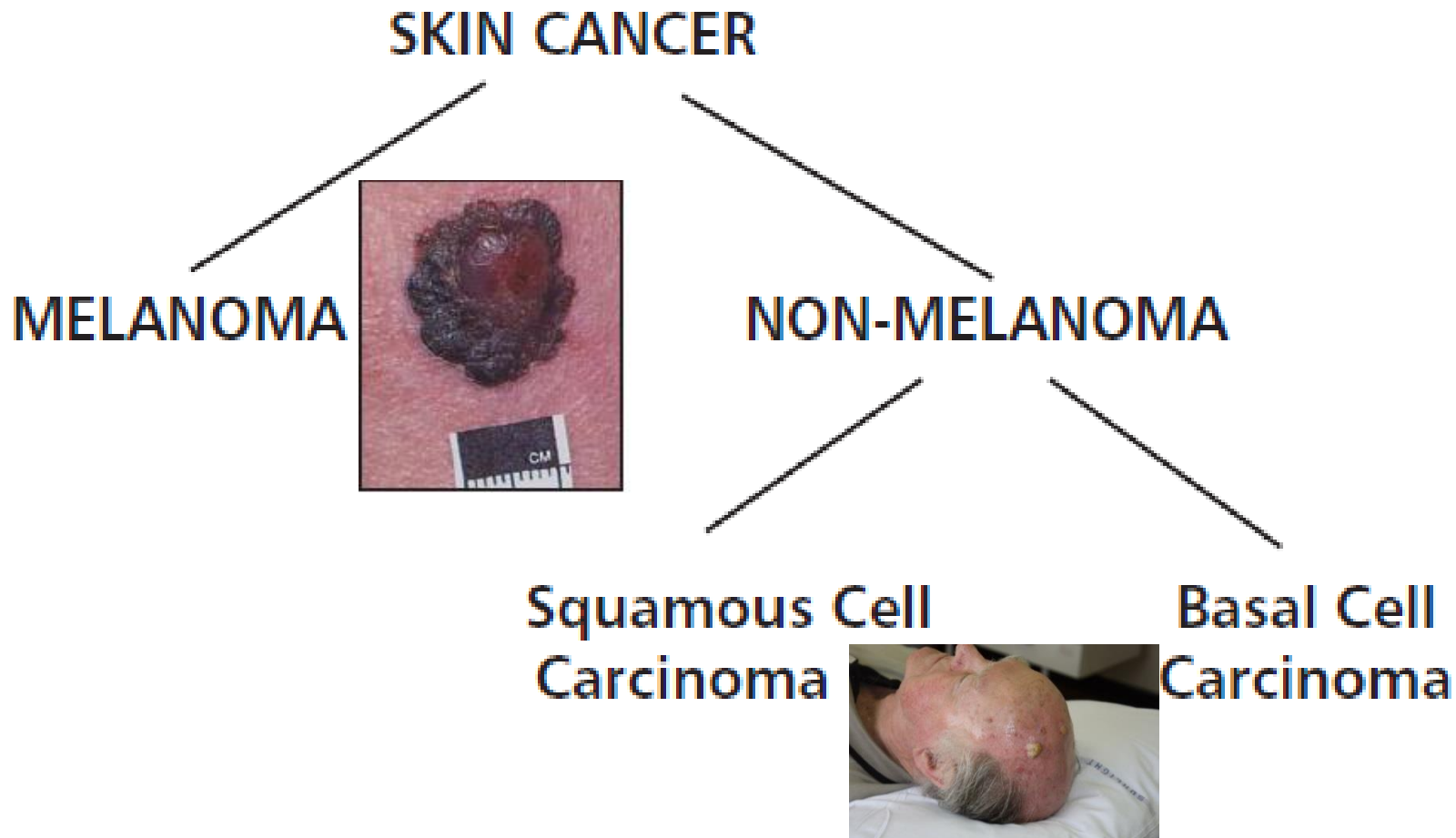
# Skin cancer-Melanoma sun exposure!!!



# Risk factors for the development of MM

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- Genetic markers (*CDKN2a*), *BRAF*, *MC1R*
  - Photo skin type I/II
  - Family history of dysplastic nevi or melanoma
  - Personal history of melanoma
  - Ultraviolet irradiation, particularly sunburns during childhood and in intermittent burning exposures
  - Number (>50) and size (>5 mm) of melanocytic nevi
  - Congenital nevi
  - Number of dysplastic nevi (>5)
  - Dysplastic melanocytic nevus syndrome
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# Skin Cancer



# Skin Cancer-Non Melanoma

## Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)



Nodular BCC



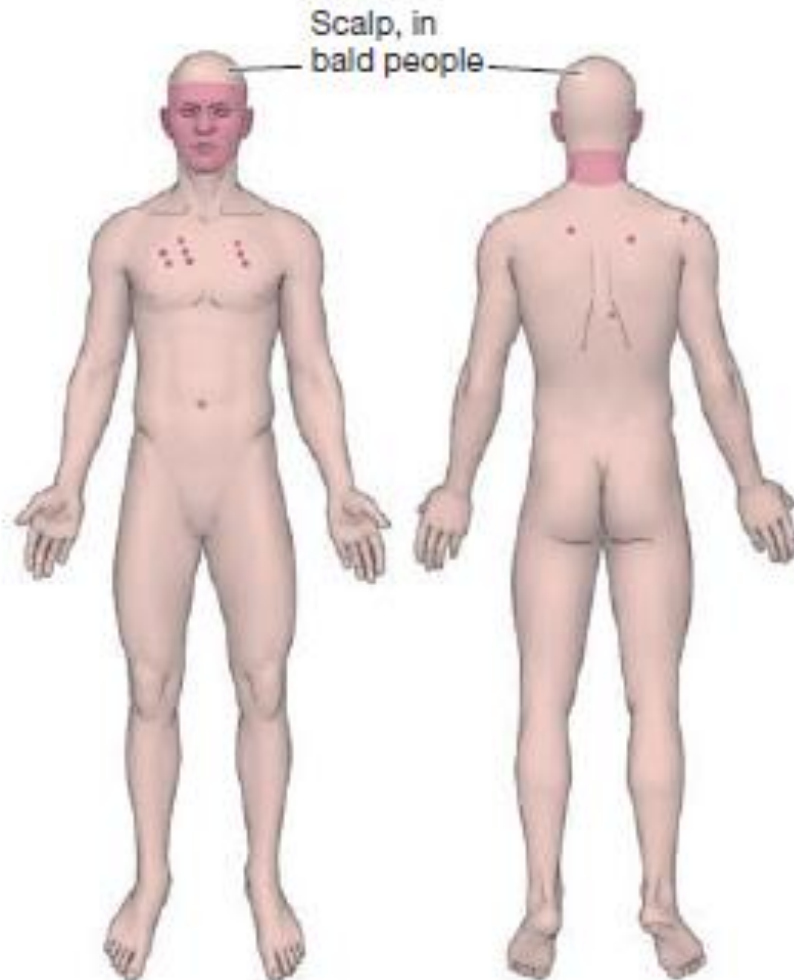
BCC infiltrating the eye

- most common type of skin cancer
- develops very slowly (over years)
- on sun exposed areas of the skin
- elderly population
- locally destructive
- very rarely metastasise (lymph nodes)
- classic feature:-pearl-like appearance with overlying blood vessels (telangiectasia)
- types: superficial, nodular, morpheic, ulcerative, pigmented,

# Skin Cancer-Non Melanoma

## Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)

Predilection sites



# Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC)

## Types



**Nodular BCC:**  
note shiny/pearly  
appearance and  
telangiectasias



**Morrhoeic BCC:**  
note ill-defined  
borders



**Ulcerative BCC:**  
ulceration



**Pigment BCC:**  
note the  
pigment



# Skin Cancer-Non Melanoma

## Squamous Cell Carcinoma



- 2<sup>nd</sup> most common type of skin cancer
- sun exposed areas
- elderly patients
- evolves over mo- yrs ( more rapidly than BCC)
- originates from keratinocytes- keratotic, scaly surface
- can arise *de novo* or pre-existing AK, Bowen's
- untreated invades skin deeply, later mets to lymph nodes



# Skin Cancer-Non Melanoma

## Squamous Cell Carcinoma

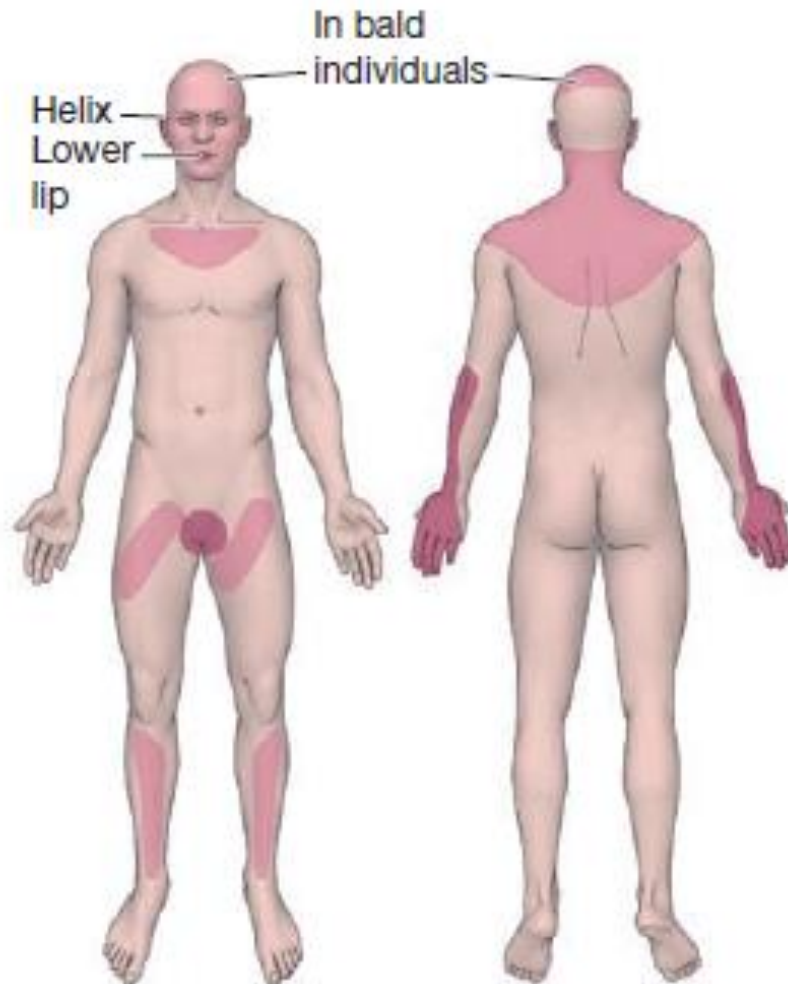
### Risk factors:

- Sun exposure
- Immunosuppression
- Chronic radiodermatitis
- Chronic intake of arsenic
- Scars from burns
- Chronic stasis
- Chronic inflammation

# Skin Cancer-Non Melanoma

## Squamous Cell Carcinoma

### Predilection sites



# Skin Cancer-Non Melanoma



SCC on the lower lip



Large SCC-note the yellowish colour (keratin)



Ulcerative SCC in the pinna



Large-neglected SCC

# Skin Cancer-Non Melanoma

## Squamous Cell Carcinoma-Prosecutors



- Presents as solitary or multiple macules or papules
- Caused by UVR or HPV
- Sun exposed areas, lower leg
- Clinically: sharply defined scaly plaques
- Untreated may progress to SCC
- Tx: topical immunomodulators, cryo, surgical excision

**Bowen's disease**

# Skin Cancer-Non Melanoma

## Squamous Cell Carcinoma-Prosecutors



- single or multiple lesions
- sunexposed areas
- marker of sun damage- look for BCC/SCCs
- discrete, dry, rough, adherent
- can progress to SCC

**Actinic/Solar Keratosis**

Quiz

# Case 1



- A. Basal Cell Carcinoma
- B. Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- C. Actinic keratosis
- D. Melanoma
- E. None of the above

# Case 2



- A. Actinic Keratosis
- B. Junctional Naevus
- C. Melanoma
- D. Hemangioma
- E. Seborrheic keratosis



# Case 3



- A. Squamous cell carcinoma
- B. Basal cell carcinoma
- C. Actinic Keratosis
- D. Bowen's disease
- E. None of the above

# Case 4



- A. Actinic keratosis
- B. SCC
- C. Bowen's disease
- D. Melanoma
- E. Solar lentigo

# Case 5



- A. Hemangioma
- B. Solar lentigo
- C. Compound naevus
- D. Pigmented BCC
- E. Malignant Melanoma

# Case 6



- A. Junctional Naevus
- B. Atypical Naevus
- C. Melanoma
- D. Solar lentigo
- E. Freckles

# Case 7



- A. Melanoma
- B. Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- C. Basal Cell Carcinoma
- D. Actinic Keratosis
- E. Pappilomas

Thank you..

Questions??...