

## Actinic Keratosis - AK

### ■ Clinical appearance

- Slightly erythematous, rough, scaly papules on sun-exposed areas
  - May be difficult to see, but often feel rough: Palpation is essential to diagnosis.
  - Most commonly in the elderly
  - DDx: BCC, Bowen disease, SCC
  - Investigation: Biopsy if recurrent, unresponsive to treatment, or pronounced hyperkeratosis and induration
- [OCR from images: ]