

Melanoma

- Etiology : Melanocyte-derived skin cancer. May arise within a previously existing nevus or dysplastic nevus, but ~ 70% arise de novo
 - History : Risk factors
 - Fair complexion: Red/blonde hair, blue/green eyes, tendency to freckle and burn.
 - Sun exposure, particularly blistering sunburns during childhood.
 - Personal or family history of melanoma; Genes involved in some cases: CDKN2A, BRAF.
 - Giant congenital melanocytic nevi or multiple dysplastic nevi.
- [OCR from images:]