

## Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC)

- Physical : Firm indurated papule, plaque, or nodule with adherent rough scale on sun-exposed areas. Normally with necrotic crusted center. Removal of crust reveals central cavity filled with necrotic keratin debris.
  - Actinic keratosis is considered a precursor lesion; actinic cheilitis is the precursor on lip.
  - Ultimately, tumors metastasize, via the lymphatics to other organs
  - Investigations : Biopsy (to mid-dermis) for confirmation.
  - DDx : AK, BCC, SK, amelanotic melanoma, wart.
- [OCR from images: ]