**Case Study:** A Life in the Sun, continued

In the years following Jim’s visit to the hospital, he became much better at regularly wearing sunscreen whenever he was outside, especially during his continued annual visits to Florida. He continued to swim and golf and enjoy the outdoors, all the more so when he was finally able to retire. Almost a decade later, Jim noticed a raised bump on his forehead near his hairline that had not been there previously. During a regular check-up with his physician, Jim is informed that he has basal cell carcinoma.

**Questions**

1. Describe what the bump on Jim’s forehead probably looks like.

1. Describe what is happening at a cellular level. What cells are being affected? What part of the skin is being affected?

1. Compare Jim’s type of skin cancer with other types discussed in class. What are his chances of survival (Good? Bad?)?

1. Following Jim’s bad sunburn, he regularly wore sunscreen… So why did he get skin cancer? What could he have done differently?