Case Study 2: Skin Cancer

Part 1:

1. Research and describe the risk factors for developing melanoma skin cancer.
2. List 5 questions that Bill should ask his doctor upon being diagnosed with malignant melanoma.
3. Name and describe 2 less severe types of skin cancer and why they are not as severe.

Part 2:

1. What are the possible treatments for skin cancer? How well do those work for melanoma?
2. What is Mohs surgery?
3. What are the “ABCDE’s” of melanoma?

Part 3-4

1. What does each stage signify in melanoma?
2. What are the most common sites for malignant melanoma to metastasize?
3. Put yourself in Bill’s “shoes”, if you were diagnosed with stage 3 melanoma today, which treatments would you chose to seek? Make sure to explain why you arrived at your decision by discussing the treatment options available.