Herpes Simplex Virus Infection
Pearls

- Intraepidermal blister with acantholytic cells showing multinucleation and chromatin margination
- Occasionally follicular and eccrine duct involvement
- Confirm with IHC to HSV I and II
Steatocystoma
Pearls

- Epidermal cyst with embedded sebaceous glands in the wall
- Corrugated hyperkeratotic inner lining
- Multiplex and simplex cases histologically identical
Squamous Cell Carcinoma with Mucinous Differentiation
Pearls

- Conventional squamous cell carcinoma
- Look for glandular or signet ring cells
- Confirm by mucin stains
- Rule out collision tumor, metastatic signet ring adenocarcinoma
Acne Keloidalis Nuchae
Pearls

- Scar with a ruptured folliculitis and foreign body giant cell reaction
- Clinical-pathologic correlation
Metastatic Breast Carcinoma to Skin Lymphatics
(Inflammatory Breast Carcinoma)
Pearls

- Look in lymphatic spaces for papillary or solid clusters of cells
- Clinical-pathologic correlation
- May require multiple deeper levels