Preoperative Therapy in Invasive Breast Cancer

Reviewing the State of the Science and Exploring New Research Directions

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Purpose: Preoperative therapy is increasingly being administered to women with breast cancer. Controversies exist, however, regarding optimal approaches. This NCI-sponsored conference will seek to determine the state of the science regarding clinical use of preoperative therapy in breast cancer, as well as identify future research agendas. Join us in learning the most recent international state of the science.

- What is established in the field of preoperative therapy for invasive breast cancer?
- How should what is known be properly applied?
- How should preoperative therapy be incorporated into research initiatives?

Leading breast cancer physicians will present the state of the science and engage in a panel discussion in which audience participation is encouraged.

Target audience: Breast cancer physicians (medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, surgeons, and others) as well as general interventional radiologists and surgeons. Patient advocates are welcome.

Educational objective: Explain the state of the science related to key issues in breast cancer preoperative therapy, and apply this knowledge to the treatment of patients in clinical practice and research, including patient evaluation, treatment selection, response monitoring, and locoregional management.

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