Local regional therapy considerations after preoperative therapy in hormone receptor positive breast cancer

Synopsis

Preoperative therapy increases rates of breast conservation and decreases the need for axillary dissection in select patients. In HR+ breast cancer patients the choice between preoperative chemotherapy and preoperative hormonal therapy to achieve breast conservation can be challenging and the low rates of axillary pCR with either approach have been associated with higher rates of ALND. In this session we will review the prognostic significance of residual disease after preoperative therapy in HR+ patients and discuss opportunities to better tailor local-regional management when preoperative therapy is desired.