

## **Rectal Cancer**

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### **Chemoradiation: Are We at a Stand Still?**

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Over the past 30 years, there have been substantial advances in the clinical management of rectal cancer. With the integration of total mesorectal excision and contemporary techniques of radiation therapy and chemotherapy, local control and survival rates have improved in this malignancy.

One of the major goals of the care of patients with rectal cancer will be enhanced selection of patients for adjuvant or neoadjuvant therapy to minimize treatment-related sequelae. This presentation will highlight the ongoing debates of contemporary use of chemoradiation in rectal cancer.