Presidential Symposium dedicated to Professor Seiichiro Fujimoto:
Clinical Trials for Lymphadenectomy in Endometrial Cancer in the Post-ASTEC/Post-SEPAL Era

2) Lymphadenectomy in Endometrial Cancer: When, not if

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With my presentation I am going to describe the patterns of lymphatic dissemination in endometrial cancer and the probability of lymph node metastasis according to risk factors. We will also review the literature on the diagnostic versus therapeutic role of lymphadenectomy. We will demonstrate that the real question is not "if" we need to do lymphadenectomy, but "when" to do lymphadenectomy. In fact, focusing on patients at high risk of dissemination may possibly give us the answer.