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### Collaborations in Therapeutics Education and Research

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In this session we will describe the HMO Research Network Center for Education and Research in Therapeutics (CERT), an AHRQ funded collaboration of 10 member HMOs. We will emphasize the CERT collaborative research, and will highlight results from three major domains: 1) epidemiologic investigation, 2) assessment of health care delivery, and 3) interventions to improve care. We will invite Network investigators to use CERT resources and also to propose and participate in therapeutics research (including education and dissemination) via the CERT.

**Objectives:**

1. Summarize the HMO Research Network CERT and its collaborations.
2. Discuss liver injury among individuals receiving hypoglycemic drugs.
3. Describe drug exposures during pregnancy.
4. Delineate specific interventions to improve safe drug use.