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**Professor Quarraisha Abdool Karim is awarded an honorary degree in recognition of her scientific contributions to HIV prevention by the University of Johannesburg at a graduation ceremony last night. Associate scientific director of Caprisa, Abdool Karim is the recipient of several prestigious local and international awards, including South Africa's highest honour, the Order of Mapungubwe, for work in the field of HIV/Aids, tuberculosis research and health policy development.**