Husband and Wife Team Behind HIV Vaginal Gel Win African Science Prize

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South African epidemiologist Salim Abdool Karim and his wife Quarraisha Abdool Karim will receive the inaugural Olusegun Obasanjo Prize from the African Academy of Sciences for proving the effectiveness of a vaginal gel that can cut a woman's risk of HIV infection by more than 50 percent. The award's ceremony will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, according to an article in the *Science* Insider. The prize is named for the former president of Nigeria, and the $5,000 cash award is a science prize by and for Africans.

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