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Dr. Adams-Campbell has received numerous awards including the recent election to the Institute of Medicine in October, 2008. She has also received gold medallions awarded from both the University of Pittsburgh and Drexel University, for outstanding contributions to the field of public health and health sciences. Her areas of research focuses on addressing health disparities with particular emphasis on clinical trials, cancer etiology and energy balance in the African Diaspora. Dr. Adams-Campbell has more than 125 publications.