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In 2006 Dr. Steele received the CEO IT Achievement Award, given by *Modern Healthcare* and the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) for promoting health information technology. In 2007, Dr. Steele received AHA's Grassroots Champion Award and was named to Modern Healthcare's 50 Most Powerful Physician Executives in Healthcare. In 2009, he was named to "Modern Healthcare's 2009 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare". Dr. Steele received the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 2010 AHA Health Research & Education Trust Award. The HRET award honors individuals who exhibit visionary leadership in healthcare and who symbolize HRET's mission of leveraging research and education to make a dramatic impact in policy and practice.