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Dr. Cox received a bachelor's degree in bacteriology from Iowa State University in 1970. She was awarded a Marshall Scholarship to study in England at the University of Cambridge where in 1975 she earned a doctoral degree in virology.

Dr. Cox began her career as a postdoctoral fellow, first at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County and subsequently at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She was selected as the Chief of the Molecular Genetics Section of the Influenza Branch in 1983, Chief of the Influenza Branch in 1992 and as Director of the Influenza Division in 2006. She serves frequently as a WHO temporary advisor for influenza vaccine virus selection and has worked with WHO to expand and improve WHO's Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System. In her capacity as Director of CDC's WHO Collaborating Center for Influenza, she has organized and participated in numerous WHO activities and national and international training courses on influenza epidemiology, surveillance, virus isolation and virus characterization.

Dr. Cox is the recipient of numerous scientific and achievement awards, including CDC's Charles C. Shepard Science Awards in 2001, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2009. She was recognized by Time magazine as one of the "Time 100: The People Who Shape our World" and by Newsweek magazine for the "Giving Back Awards" in 2006. In addition, Dr. Cox was awarded the Service to America Medals Federal Employee of the Year for 2006. She is the author and co-author of over 250 research articles, reviews and book chapters.