



## Dr. Imogen R. Coe



**Date of birth:** November 30

**Awards:**

2005 - Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research  
Visiting Speaker Award

2000 - Premier's Research Excellence Award (Ontario)

1998 - Banting Research Foundation, Biochem Pharma/  
Biochem Therapeutic Award

1994 - Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research  
Postdoctoral Fellowship

**Current research interests:** Cell Biology, Membrane Proteins,  
Transporters

**Hobbies:** Visiting hockey arenas around southern Ontario to  
watch my son play rep peewee hockey; visiting a variety of  
musical venues in Durham region to watch my daughter  
perform in concerts and competitions. No time for much else!!

*When I was sixteen I wanted to be... a zoo vet or a concert pianist or both.*

*If I could have dinner with three famous scientists from history, they would be... Darwin, Newton and Galileo.*

*My best investment was...selling my Mini to buy the plane ticket to get to B.C. and start graduate school.*

*The best stage in a scientist's career is... being a graduate student.*

*My biggest motivation is... my kids.*

*When I'm frustrated, I... take my dogs for a walk. They understand and agree with everything I have to say. :D*

*My favorite quote is ... integrity is doing the right thing when no-one is looking.*

*My favorite way to spend a holiday is ... traveling to new places with my family.*

*My favorite process is...entropy – it's a universal excuse for being messy!*

*Looking back over my career, I'm... still amazed someone pays me to do what I love!*

*If I could be a piece of lab equipment, I would be... incredibly efficient and reliable!*

*The secrets for being a successful scientist are ... persistence, perseverance and passion.*

*The natural talent I would like to be gifted with... is singing.*

*What I appreciate most about my colleagues is ... their willingness to take a risk.*

*My science "heroes" are ...the undergraduates, graduates, postdocs and research associates who took a chance and joined my lab!*