

# **Dr. Susy Hota**

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One of Canada's leading experts in infectious disease

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## **Biography**

Dr. Hota did her medical training at the University of Toronto, where she also completed her residency in Internal Medicine, specializing in Infectious Diseases. She went on to do a Masters of Science (MSc) in Clinical Epidemiology through the University of Toronto Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation.

Dr. Hota joined the Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Department at the University Health Network in 2007. As part of the UHN Infection Prevention and Control unit and later as a member of the Public Health Ontario Infection Control Resource Teams, she has acted as a consultant on several Ontario hospital-wide outbreaks of nosocomial infections and has partaken in a number of IPAC program reviews. She has a special interest in management of Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) and is the Principal Investigator in the first North American randomized controlled trial evaluating fecal transplantation for the treatment of recurrent CDI. She joined the MSH-UHN Antimicrobial Stewardship Program in 2012.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Public Relations and Communications, Public Policy, Health Care - Services, Health Care - Providers, Health Care - Facilities, Health and Wellness

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Epidemiology, Infection Prevention and Control, Public Health, Clostridium Difficile Infection, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Emergency Preparedness

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## **Event Appearances**

**Fecal Transplants: What Pharmacists Need to Know**  
CSHP Annual Professional Practice Conference

**C. Difficile and Fecal Transplants: Treating the #1 HAI with #2**  
RL Solutions Webinar Series

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## **Education**

**University of Toronto**  
M.Sc. Clinical Epidemiology

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