

Susan S. Huang

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Susan Huang, MD MPH is an Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Health Policy Research Institute at the University of California Irvine School of Medicine, and the Medical Director of Epidemiology and Infection Prevention at UC Irvine Health. She received her MD degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and her MPH degree from Harvard School of Public Health. Her clinical epidemiologic research has focused on healthcare associated infections, including methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), environmental contamination, outbreak detection, surgical site infections, and metrics. She has focused on identifying the population burden, risk factors for acquisition and disease sequelae, and preventative strategies for containment. Dr. Huang is currently the lead investigator of two randomized clinical trials on MRSA disease prevention. She also serves as a member of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), a 14-member federal advisory committee that develops guidelines and provides advice to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the practice of infection control and prevention in healthcare settings.