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Dr Cano obtained the European Diploma in Regional Anesthesia (EDRA) from the European Society of Regional Anesthesia last 2014 in Seville Spain. She has been invited as a speaker in the World Congress of Regional Anesthesia in Capetown, South Africa in 2015 and last September 2023 in Paris, France. She has also been invited as a speaker in the World Congress of Anesthesia in Singapore in March 2024 and in Hong Kong in 2016 and in other various International Congresses.

Dr Cano is a member of the ESRA International Committee and she is also a member of the Regional Anesthesia Track Scientific Committee of the World Congress of Anesthesia (WCA) 2026. She is a co-founder and a faculty of RA-Asia, an organization of RA experts in Asia which was established last 2010.

Dr Cano is the President of the Philippine Society of Anesthesiologists (PSA) and the President of the Confederation of ASEAN Society of Anesthesiologists (CASA). She is also the President of the Manila Academy of Regional Anesthesia (MARA), an organization founded by anesthesiologists who pioneered the ultrasound guided regional anesthesia in the Philippines. She is also the President of SCAN (Sonography for Critical Care and Anesthesia), a POCUS Special Interest Group.