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Dr. Paula Pérez Caballero is a Consultant Anaesthesiologist at Hospital Universitari i Politècnic La Fe in Valencia, Spain, where she has worked continuously since completing her residency in Anaesthesiology and Critical Care in 2006. She obtained her Medical Degree from the University of Valencia in 2001, completed her specialist training at Hospital La Fe between 2002 and 2006, and holds a PhD focused on patient safety and high-risk medications.

Her work focuses on improving patient safety and quality of care, particularly within the surgical and perioperative setting. At Hospital La Fe she is a core member of the Incident Analysis Group and the

Functional Unit for Quality and Patient Safety (UFCASP), and she has led the implementation of the SAFEST project at the hospital. SAFEST is a four-year European Union project under the Horizon Europe programme, focused on strengthening patient safety through evidence-based, multidisciplinary approaches to perioperative care and safety culture.

At national level, she serves as Secretary of the Board of SENSAR, the Spanish reporting system for patient safety in anaesthesia and intensive care, a non-profit organisation dedicated to improving patient safety through incident reporting, analysis, shared learning and the development of safety strategies. Her professional interests include incident analysis and learning from adverse events, safety culture, quality improvement, and the implementation of evidence-based patient safety interventions in the perioperative setting.