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Virgilio Sacchini attended several ethical courses and obtained the following certifications:

The CITI Good Clinical Practice Course for Clinical Trials Involving Drugs and Devices
Overview of New Drug Development
Overview of ICH GCP
ICH - Comparison Between ICH GCP E6 and U.S. FDA Regulations
Conducting Investigator-Initiated Studies According to FDA Regulations and GCP
Investigator Obligations in FDA-Regulated Clinical Research
Managing Investigational Agents According to GCP Requirements
Overview of U.S. FDA Regulations for Medical Devices
Informed Consent in Clinical Trials of Drugs, Biologics, and Devices
Detecting and Evaluating Adverse Events
Reporting Serious Adverse Events
Audits and Inspections of Clinical Trials
Monitoring of Clinical Trials by Industry Sponsors