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His main research fields are hypertension, dyslipidemia and cardiovascular prevention. M. Viigimaa has published more than 300 original scientific papers. He served as a Council Member of the European Society of Hypertension (2005-2013) and is a founder (2010) and Chairman of the Working group “Hypertension and sexual dysfunction” of the society. Professor M. Viigimaa is a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and American College of Cardiology. M. Viigimaa is the President of the Baltic Atherosclerosis Society, Past President of the Estonian Society of Cardiology, and vice president of the Estonian Society of Hypertension.

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He is also Director of the Estonian WHO CINDI Program, Chairman of the Estonian CVD Prevention Program and Member of the Board of the Estonian Heart Strategy. M. Viigimaa is an honorary member of the Swedish Society of Hypertension, Hungarian Society of Hypertension and the Bulgarian Hypertension League. Professor M. Viigimaa has been awarded a Gold medal of the Ukraine National Academy of Medical Sciences and the honorary medal “Ak Jurek” of the Association of Cardiologists of Kazakhstan.

M. Viigimaa has been an invited speaker and Chairman on numerous international meetings including European Meetings on Hypertension, ESC Congresses, World Congress of Angiology, Baltic-Nordic Hypertension Meetings, Baltic Atherosclerosis Congresses, Nordic-Baltic Cardiology Congresses etc.