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His main research fields are hypertension, dyslipidemia and cardiovascular prevention. He has done postdoctoral research Kyoto University (Japan, 1990-1991). M. Viigimaa has published more than 300 original scientific papers.

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Professor M. Viigimaa is Past President of the Estonian Society of Cardiology, Past President of the Baltic Atherosclerosis Society, Vice president of the Estonian Society of Hypertension. He is also Director of Estonian WHO CINDI Programme, Chairman of the Estonian CVD Prevention Programme and Member of the Board of the Estonian Heart Strategy. M. Viigimaa is the 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 a honorary medal "Ak Jurek" of the Association of Cardiologists of Kazakhstan.

He is a founder (2009) and chairman of the Working group "Hypertension and sexual dysfunction" of the European Society of Hypertension. Professor M. Viigimaa is the Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and American College of Cardiology.

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.