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Dr. Vimantaitė wrote a research study in which he analysed the burnout syndrome considering the nurses working in the Lithuaniaa centers of cardiac surgery. The research revealed the issues encountered by nurses in their daily work and the impact of these issues on their further activities.

Dr. Vimantaitė has been working as a chief nurse at the Heart Surgery Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy Department of Kaunas klinikos hospital, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences for 20 years. From this year, she holds the position of the head nurse of Cardiology Clinic at Kaunos klinikos hospital.

Dr. Vimantaitė is a member of the Lithuanian Society of Surgical Nursing Specialists, Nursing Council. She is actively involved in dealing with nursing policy matters. Dr.Vimantaitė prepares recommendations for quality improvement, consults and develops job instructions for nursing procedures; organises conferences on nursing relevant topics. Dr. Vimantaitė together with the team conducted an observation, during which effectiveness of bedsore prevention measures in patients recovering after cardiac operations at cardiac surgery intensive therapy department was evaluated. Based on the findings of this observation, they developed an effective plan for bedsore prevention and treatment, at the result of which a drop in the number of bedsore cases is observed in the Cardiac Surgery Clinic.

Dr. Vimantaitė devotes much of his time to scientific activities: he delivers lectures on nursing in qualification improvement courses, specialisations, to students of the Nursing Faculty, to Lithuanian and foreign students of the Faculty of Medicine; supervises development of Bachelor's, Master's theses.