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Dr. Mathis was the first Campus Dean for MUSM's clinical campus in Columbus for three years and then transitioned back to Macon to become the Assistant Dean for MUSM, Macon as well as Director of the Office of Academic Program Development.

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