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John Mathew attended Scotch College, Launceston and Melbourne after which he commenced his medical degree at the University of Melbourne, graduating in 1959. Dr Mathew became a member, and subsequently a fellow, of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

After graduating, Dr Mathew spent several years working in Melbourne hospitals including the Alfred Hospital, the Royal Women's Hospital and Fairfield Infectious Diseases Hospital before travelling overseas in 1964. He worked at New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston Massachusetts, Australia House in London and for the Australian Embassy in Vienna.

On his return, he briefly worked in general practice in North Fitzroy and as a registrar at the Alfred and then Queen Victoria Memorial Hospitals. In 1970 he commenced working at Western Hospital, Footscray as a Senior Physician in charge of a busy General Medical Unit. In the mid 1980s he initiated the establishment of a Diabetic Unit at the hospital and he worked there until 1998. At the same time, during the 1970s and 1980s, he was also Assistant Physician at the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital.

Dr Mathew also maintained a private practice as a Consultant Physician from 1970 to 2023. His special interests are General Medicine, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Counselling. Dr Mathew has been active on many medical boards and committees. He was president of AMA (Vic) 1986-87. Dr Mathew served on the Victorian Doctors Health Advisory Service / Committee for thirty years prior to the formation of VDHP.

Dr Mathew has been a member of the VMBA Committee since 2001.

