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Previously, Dr. Jones served as executive director of the digestive diseases service line at UChicago Medicine, where he oversaw the strategy and operations for 15 clinical programs. He also held leadership positions at Tenet Healthcare, overseeing service line initiatives company-wide.

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