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Dr. Justement is a Professor in the Department of Microbiology, University of Alabama at Birmingham; a position he has held since 2001. He is the Director of the Graduate Biomedical Sciences Immunology Graduate Theme and he is the Director of the Undergraduate Immunology Program at UAB. Dr. Justement served on the Advisory Committee for the UAB Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) from 2002-2005. In 2005 he was appointed as Assistant Director of the MSTP and as Associate Director in 2006; a position he currently holds with that program.

Dr. Justement's laboratory studies the cellular and molecular mechanisms that regulate B lymphocyte maturation, activation and differentiation. Most recently, his laboratory has focused on studying signaling pathways that control the germinal center response and terminal B cell differentiation leading to the production of class switched, high affinity, long-lived plasma cells.

At the national level, Dr. Justement has served as Chair of the Training and Career Opportunities Subcommittee for the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) since 2008, and also serves as a member of the FASEB Science Policy Committee (2007-present). Dr. Justement currently serves on the Society for Leukocyte Biology (SLB) Professional Development Committee (2010-present) and as Chair of the SLB Publication Committee (2013-present). Dr. Justement is also a member of the National Postdoctoral Association Advocacy Committee (2015-present), the International Association of Medical Science Education Publications Committee (2003-present), the Society for Experimental Biology Membership Committee (2016-present), and the Experimental Biology Executive Board (AAI representative, 2000-present). He previously served as a member of the American Association of Immunologists Committee for Public Affairs from 2006-2012, and Program Committee from 2000-2005, as well as member and Chair of the SLB Nominating Committee from 1996-1998.

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