

# Timeline of Events

## SEPTEMBER 2016

**2017 BEST Medicine Student Handbook and Rules and Regulations**  
available online at [www.uakron.edu/bestmedicine/](http://www.uakron.edu/bestmedicine/).

## JANUARY 2017

January 2 Online Registration Opens

### Mail applications to:

Department of Biomedical Engineering  
The University of Akron  
Auburn Science and Engineering Center, West Tower Room 273B  
Akron, OH 44325-0302  
Attn: Dr. Carin A. Helfer, BEST Medicine

## FEBRUARY 2017

February 10 **Deadline** for BEST Medicine Student Application and Online Registration (Late entry forms and walk-ins will not be accepted. Applications must be postmarked by February 10, 2017 and online registrations must be completed.)

February 15 Acceptance letters emailed to students, parents, and teachers.

February 20 Students must confirm their attendance and email or mail the signed Consent and Release form to The University of Akron. This form **must** be signed by both the participant and the participant's parent/legal guardian. (The form must be postmarked by Feb. 20, 2017.)

## MARCH 2017

March 11	7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Student check-in and project setup
	8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Hands-on Demonstrations/Exhibitors
	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Judging of Projects
	9:30 a.m. – noon	Teacher Workshops
	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
	1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Keynote Presentation
	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony