

CTOS News – January 2015

CTOS Announcements

The secretary of the CTOS can be reached at centraltexasoptometry@gmail.com. Please add the address to your 'safe senders' list.

The CTOS website has been updated! Please register for a login to RSVP for events and post on forums, etc. The website can be found at <http://ctos-toa.org/>

Also, we now have a Facebook page! Please like and follow us. Just search Central Texas Optometric Society on the Facebook search box and it will take you to our page.

2014 Officers

Dr. Lacey Smith Thames, President
Dr. Emily Jordan Kelley, Vice President
Dr. Susan Elizondo, Secretary-Treasurer
Dr. Daniel Brinchman, Social Chair

2014 Fees

TOA Member and Guest fee - \$200

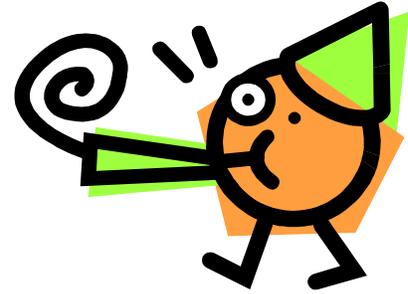
***\$100 reimbursement** will be issued for active AOA/TOA members that have paid their CTOS registration fees by March 31st. Checks will be issued at upcoming CTOS meetings, unless specifically requested to receive by mail.

Payments can be made through **paypal** on CTOS website or by check **payable to 'CTOS.'** Mailing address is:

CTOS
PO Box 302347
Austin, TX 78703

CTOS/TOA Pictures

If you have any pictures from CTOS or TOA functions that you would like featured, please email them to centraltexasopomtery@gmail.com



Upcoming CE/Events

RSVP to centraltexasoptometry@gmail.com or on our website at <http://ctos-toa.org/meetings/>

Wednesday, January 28th @ Eye LASIK Austin (6500 North Mopac, Bldg 2, Ste 2101; [512-346-3937](tel:512-346-3937)).

Dinner at 6pm, lectures start at 6:30pm.

Sponsored by Eye LASIK Austin.

"Simple, understandable Rx-ing for binocular issues and 20/20 Kids" by Emily Schottman, OD, FCOVD and Jennifer Idoni, OD, FAAO - 1 hour CE
2nd hour of CE – TBD

Classifieds - Professional Opportunities

Relief doc needed for my Cedar Park practice **Friday, Jan 2nd**, 8:30-5:30. Lunch 12:30-2. Pay is \$400. Email me at austineyedoc@gmail.com if you are available.

Georgetown office **needing relief** for the following days:

Friday January 2nd 10-6 (\$400/day)

Saturday, January 3rd 10-5 (\$425/day)

Monday, January 5th 10-6 (\$400/day)

Monday January 26th, 10-6 (\$400/day)

Thursday February 5th, 10-6 (\$400/day)

Friday February 6th, 10-6 (\$400/day)

Saturday February 7th, 10-5 (\$425/day)

We use crystal pm, great supporting staff, hour lunch, typically light schedule, exam every 1/2 hour. Call or text @ [812-391-0384](tel:812-391-0384), or reply to mark.sturm1@gmail.com by email. Thanks!

Fill in doc needed for **Saturdays: Jan 3, 10, 17**, from 9am-2pm in South Austin. Please call/text Joe McGowan at [512-680-3937](tel:512-680-3937).

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Classifieds - Professional Opportunities, cont.

Maternity leave coverage needed at TSO in Georgetown. Good hours and supporting staff, 1 hour lunch, light schedule. Dates available are **Jan. 5-8; Feb 2-6; Feb 9-12**. Please call [512-240-5862](tel:512-240-5862) if interested.

Lakeline Vision Source will be looking for a **permanent, part time doc** when the new, bigger location opens in **February**. Schedule will include evenings until 7pm and some Saturdays. Pay is based on production with a minimum guarantee. Please email Sorrenson@att.net if interested.

Established Round Rock **office for sale**. It offers a solid gross on four doctor days per week (no weekends), and is still growing. Good potential for expansion of medical model optometry. Owner occupied free-standing 2400 sqft building on a busy street may also be available for purchase. mgbod@swbell.net or [512-569-3427](tel:512-569-3427).

I am looking for an **associate O.D.** in south Austin for **1-2 days per week**. Office hours are 8-5:30 pm M-Th and 8-12:30 pm on Fri. I have a very personable, dedicated staff and we use Crystal EHR. Please email CV to duke@austineyecare.net or call Roger Duke, O.D. at [512-350-6198](tel:512-350-6198).

Opportunity Seekers

Edward Bellingrath, OD is available for relief work in Austin and the surrounding area. Starting in January 2015 available for regular Fridays, school holidays, and selected Mondays. Professional, experienced, and dependable. CAQH registered and credentialed for several insurance plans. Proficient with Crystal, Office Mate, and Revolution EHRs. Call or text at [\(512\) 809-9463](tel:512-809-9463) or email bellinrath@sbcglobal.net.

Dr Kathleen Shafer is available for relief work on weekdays. I have extensive experience doing relief work and stepping into different types of practice settings and working with all major EMRs. Please feel free to contact me about standing days of the week or sporadic days you might need coverage. I can be reached at kathleenmshafer@gmail.com or [\(512\) 796-0338](tel:512-796-0338).

Collin Tam, OD is available for PT and relief work. Experienced with Crystal and Examwriter EHR. He can be contacted at ctamod@yahoo.com or [\(512\) 919-6095](tel:512-919-6095)

Miscellaneous

Since the closing of the Austin Prevent Blindness office, our residents have been unable to receive eye screenings. I am asking if the optometrists of Austin could donate these eye exams. Contact **Kathy** with the **Salvation Army** at [512-447-2272](tel:512-447-2272) if you are able to help provide these services.

The Seguin, TX Lions are looking for an autorefractor (donation or to purchase) to use in a vision screening mission to outlying villages in the Yucatan, Mexico. Working in association with the Merida ,Yucatan,Lions, who currently operate a daily clinic for needy persons to receive prescription lenses, the Lions in Texas are trying to establish this mission to supply the villagers with recycled eyeglasses from the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center who currently ship over 500K pairs of glasses to the needy outside the USA annually. Please contact michael6206@att.net if you can help.