

CTOS News – March 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

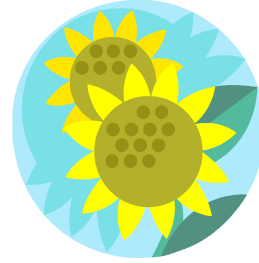
***\$100 reimbursement** will be issued for active AOA/TOA members that have paid their CTOS registration fees by March 31st. Checks will be issued at upcoming CTOS meetings, unless specifically requested to receive by mail.

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, March 18 @ 6:30pm: at Maggiano's Little Italy. 10910 Domaine Dr. (512) 501-7870. Hosted by Legally Mine. Lecture on "Asset Protection." 2 hours of general CE requested.

Mark your calendars for the annual CTOS Spring Social at Topgolf on **Thursday April 16th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**. The evening will include appetizers, drinks, and free game play. This is a great opportunity to go out and have a fun (CE-free) evening, spend time with your colleagues, and get to know the current students from UIW and UHCO. See you all there

Wednesday, April 22: Hosted by Retinal Consultants of Austin. "Peripheral Retinal Pathology" by Chirag Jhaveri, MD and Saradha Chexal, MD. 2 hours of D/T requested. Time and location TBD.

Thursday, May 28 @ 6:30pm: Reception starts at 6:30pm. Lecture at 7:00pm. At Sullivan's Steakhouse. 300 Colorado St. (512) 495-6904. Hosted by Rob Grim & Allergan. "Pearls for Managing the Modern Optometric Practice" by Rob Grim and "Laser Cataract Surgery" by Zarmeena Vendal, MD. 2 hours of CE requested.

Classifieds - Professional Opportunities

Centrally located office needs **coverage** for the following days: **March 13 and 14**. The Friday hours are 9-6 with 1 hour lunch \$400, Saturday 10-3 \$400. Please email Tom at twillk76@hotmail.com if interested

Fill in doc needed for FRIDAYS **March 13th** 9:00-5:30 PM & **May 1st** 9:00-5:30 PM in central Austin. Please email rosedale@starsinyoureyes.com or call [512-796-7534](tel:512-796-7534)

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S Austin/Buda office needing a **fill in doctor** for Sat **March 21** from 9-6pm (1 hr lunch). Half day help also appreciated. Interested parties can contact Carla Gasparini OD at [512-294-3066](tel:512-294-3066) or via email at gaspariniod@earthlink.net

Relief work available Friday, **March 27** & Friday, **May 22** in South Austin. \$450 per day. Jason Reed, O.D., reedoptom@gmail.com.

South Austin, **Relief doctor needed** for **Friday, April 3**
Please contact sanantonio0704@me.com

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

Friday, April 17th 10-6 (\$400/day)

Saturday April 18th 10-5 (\$425/day)

Wednesday, May 13th 10-6 (\$400/day)

Friday, May 15th 10-6 (\$400/day)

Saturday, May 16th 10-5 (\$425/day)

Monday, May 18th 10-6 (\$400/day)

Wednesday, May 20th 10-6 (\$400/day)

Friday, May 22nd (\$400/day)

Saturday, May 23rd (\$425/day)

We use Crystal PM, great supporting staff, hour lunch.

Email reply to mark.sturm1@gmail.com

Looking for a **relief doctor** to help at an office in Central Austin on **Fridays** 8 am -12 pm from **April 24th through May 19th**. Please email envisioneyeaustin@gmail.com if you are available any or all Fridays during these dates.

Dr. Gregg Kamnetz is looking for **coverage** at his Westlake office on **Friday, May 1**. Please e-mail gkamnetz@yahoo.com if you could help

Relief doc for Tue-Fri, **May 5-9**. 8:30-5:30 Pay is \$400 and bonus depending on production. Email me at austineyedoc@gmail.com or text at [512.775.7481](tel:512.775.7481).

Seeking **part-time coverage** at my private practice in Georgetown. Position would start out **1 day/week** (either Tues or Thur) in **March**, then increase to **2 days/week** (never on weekends) starting in **June**. We see patients 9-5:30 every 30 minutes with a 1 hour break for lunch. Please contact loridanelle@hotmail.com or [\(512\) 869-6586](tel:(512)869-6586).

Relief work available Saturdays (half or full days) starting in April. Please contact Carla Gasparini OD at [512-294-3066](tel:512-294-3066) or via email at gaspariniod@earthlink.net

Optometrist needed in Bee Cave. We are looking for **1-2 Saturdays a month** of consistent coverage for the right OD. Position could likely turn into long term. Help during holiday times may also be available. Hours are 9-3 Saturday. Pay is \$400. Must be glaucoma certified and skilled in medical billing. Comfortable pace and very friendly staff. Please email bradjdobson@beecavevisioncenter.com or call me at [512-924-2020](tel:512-924-2020). Thanks!

Part time positions available. Our **Pflugerville** office is looking for permanent **Thursday/Saturday** coverage paying about \$400/day depending on production. Hours are 9am-5:30pm for both days. If we find the right person, we would like to grow this to 5 days a week. **Round Rock** office will be opening the schedule sometime in **March** as a Medicaid-only office. This opening could be **one to three days a week** depending on how fast the schedule fills. Eventually this will be a full time position too. It will operate under the direction of the employed OD and will pay a per-refraction rate. You will have input on the schedule setup to see as many patients as you want. If you are interested in one or both of these opportunities please email me at Garcia@TSO.com

Expanding downtown Austin practice is looking for a **permanent full-time and/or part-time optometrist** to join our team. Please email crhodes@optiqueaustin.com if interested

Permanent part time O,D, needed for **2 days per week** in Killeen. The pay is 500.00 per day with incentive on busy days. Call or text [254-258-2727](tel:254-258-2727) or email drjldod@gmail.com for more details.

Parmer Eye Care is seeking a **full time O.D** who enjoys medical practice, contact lenses and general optometry. This is an energetic practice located in North Austin with a fantastic experienced staff (several of whom have been with us for over 10 years) a large optical and selection of trial contact lenses and plenty of technology including Optomap, Cirrus OCT and Zeiss Visual Field. We use Crystal PM as our EHR. It is a fun and positive place to work with a great patient population and excellent location. Please send resume/CV to Dr.

Lemanski at DrLemanski@ParmerEyeCare.com

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We are looking for a **permanent doctor** to work **Saturdays**. We are in NW Austin at a private practice located in a medical complex. The hours are 8:45 am until 3 pm. We use OfficeMate, have a great staff and competitive compensation. Either email or call Catherine Kennedy at arboreye@swbell.net or [512-965-6101](tel:512-965-6101)

Full time and/or Part time position available in South Austin/Buda. Looking for a friendly, outgoing doctor who has experience with Crystal PM. Spanish speaking skills a plus. Competitive salary, vacation, medical insurance, licenses/malpractice ins etc. are paid by practice. Interested parties may contact Carla Gasparini OD at [512-294-3066](tel:512-294-3066) or via email: gaspariniod@gmail.com

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).

OpportunitySeekers

Kimberly Q. Pham, O.D. is available for a full time or permanent part-time position in the Northwest Austin areas, Cedar Park, and Leander, TX. She is available for fill in as well. Experienced with Examwriter EHR and has minimal experience with Crystal EHR and eyefinity EHR. Please contact her by email : kqcpham17@gmail.com or call [714-383-2617](tel:714-383-2617).

Dr. Michaela Thompson Novak is available for relief work on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. I have experience with Crystal PM and Examwriter EHR and am certified in Ortho-K contact lens fittings. Please feel free to contact me at [\(773\)633-9819](tel:773-633-9819) or michaela.thompson.novak@gmail.com

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)

Equipment for Sale

Used FDT for sale complete with user manual. Will send photos if interested. Please contact Sonja Franklin at seyedoc@austin.rr.com

Full storage unit of office supplies/office waiting area chairs/stools/leather armchairs for desk/ filing cabinets/trash cans/printers/2 LCD TV's (50" & 40") microwave/fridge/decor/ AND MUCH MORE for \$1500. First call and first to arrange move out by the end of March will get this FANTASTIC DEAL!!! Call Dr. Bridgette Fuller [512-636-1995](tel:512-636-1995)

Smith optics frame display including a digital photo frame. This particular display is on wheels and is **FREE** to a good home. It is available for immediate pick up at my office. Please contact Sonja Franklin at seyedoc@austin.rr.com

Four year old (Illusion Optical) reception desk and dispensing tables for sale. Excellent condition. These items have to be out by end of the day Tuesday March 3rd. All prices are negotiable. The desk is pictured in the craigslist ad and the optician's tables can be seen behind it. Original value is \$6000-\$7000. Contact me at brettwhamilton@yahoo.com or derek@wbvision.com or [512.796.7190](tel:512.796.7190). Photos available on Craigslist ad <http://austin.craigslist.org/fuo/4903400136.html>

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Miscellaneous

Pinnacle meetings will be hosting the Clinical Excellence in Eyecare lecture series on March 29th at Barton creek resort. It is an 8 hour program featuring Melton and Thomas as well as Steven Dell. For more information email admin@pinnaclemeetingsandevents.com.

A new Medicaid-focused office will be opening sometime in March in Round Rock. Our credentialing for Opticare (Medicaid plans only) and Davis Vision (BCBS Medicaid plan only) is almost complete. This is a great location for patients in the Georgetown, Round Rock, and Hutto area. The office will not be accepting any other vision plans or private pay patients. We have referral pads available so if you want one just email me your address. If you are interested in working in this office I have a job ad posted in this newsletter. We are already accepting TMHP and appreciate any referrals you might have for us. The office phone number is [512-388-2951](tel:512-388-2951) and my email is Garcia@tso.com.

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.