

CTOS News – May 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/>

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

Relief doc needed **Saturdays May 9, May 16, May 23 and May 30 and June 6 and June 13** from 9am to 2pm in south Austin. Pay is \$400. Also need coverage for Friday July 3 and Monday July 6. Please call/text Joe McGowan at [512-680-3937](tel:512-680-3937).

Dr. Keith Dennis is looking for **relief coverage** for any or all of the following dates: **May 16, May 30, June 13, June 20**. Hours are 10-5 with 1hr lunch. Per diem of \$475. Our office is located in Round Rock (IH-35 and Tollway-45). Please email at kdennis@roundrockvision.com or call [512-310-9600](tel:512-310-9600) if interested. Thank you.

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

Relief Doctor needed to cover 2 or 3 days at my office in Lakeway. Dates are **August 4, 5, 6**. Please contact me at drelhitamy@lakewayeyecenter.com if interested.

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M.D. Jackman, O.D and Associates/TSO is looking for **maternity coverage** for six weeks from **mid-May through June**. Two to five days per week available. General and medical optometry with great support staff. Please email mdjod@austin.rr.com if interested.

We have **relief days** available in Pflugerville on **June 15, 16, and 17**. The schedule is 9-5 with a one hour lunch and pay is \$400 per day. Please email if you are interested: GarciaOD@gmail.com.

Help needed in my Cedar Park office for my **paternity leave** in August. Days needed are **August 17-21 and possibly 24-28**. If our girl arrives earlier, I will be asking if anyone is available at that time. Hours are 8:30-5:30 M-F. Pay is \$400/day. Thanks!
austineyedoc@gmail.com

Full time OD needed **2 days a week** starting in **August**. Experience in medical and specialty contact lenses required. Please submit resume to austinoptometrygrp@gmail.com.

Full time Optometrist wanted for busy practice. Applicants must be motivated and be able to work with patients of all ages. Base salary with incentive bonus based on production. Benefits includes Professional Liability insurance, medical insurance, and more for the right person. Please call or text [254-258-2727](tel:254-258-2727) email drjldod@gmail.com

Westlake Eyecare is looking for a **permanent Tuesday OR Thursday doctor** to join our team. Our hours are 9-6 with an hour lunch. Please email kmkaufman83@yahoo.com if interested

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).

Long-term Opportunity. Immediate need for Optometrist on **Tuesdays 8:30-:5:30**. Anticipating three days/wk starting in June. Well-established private practice in Burnet, TX. Must enjoy full-scope including medical and routine care for all ages. Must meet MU measures and utilize CEHRT (Compulink). Please send CV to burneteyecarejobs@yahoo.com or questions to [512-756-2131](tel:512-756-2131)

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

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

Looking for a good experienced **optician** or someone with a great personality willing to learn. If you know anyone interested, looking to leave their job or maybe applied at your office but just wasn't right at the time let me know! Contact me at cptxoptometry@gmail.com.

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Opportunity Seekers

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

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)

Stephanie Lechlitner is looking for FT/PT or fill in work in Austin and surrounding areas. I have experience with officemate/exam writer and Crystal EHR. I also have some experience with specialty contact lenses. I can be contacted at [832-350-5628](tel:832-350-5628) or slechlit@gmail.com

Equipment

Optos DX 200 for either sale or lease to own take over. \$25,000 buy out or \$1,650 for 17 months to take over Optos contract and then you own it free and clear. Contact Adam Drees, O.D. ASAP if interested. [620-272-4149](tel:620-272-4149). ajdrees@msn.com

Looking for any **used/new ophthalmic equipment** you want to sell or get rid of. From frame boards to salt pans, if it can be used in an OD office I'm interested! Please email me at cptxoptometry@gmail.com.

Black Exam Chair with hydraulics and controls all working for \$500 or best offer. The only thing that is broken is the foot rest. We have all the parts of the broken foot rest too for potential repair. If interested, please contact Oliver Lou at olou7@yahoo.com

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)

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>

Miscellaneous

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.