

2013 CTOS Membership Benefits

The Central Texas Optometric Society wants to provide the best possible experience to its members. The value of a strong and active local society, especially here in the state capital, is immeasurable. A strong local association supports the growth and efforts of a strong state association, which likewise supports the growth and efforts of a strong national association. They are not independent from the each other, but rather are one.

Given that the CTOS is a local division of the Texas Optometric Association and American Optometric Association, only members of TOA/AOA can officially be members of CTOS. For this reason, here is the terminology that will be used in reference to doctors wanting to participate in CTOS and the benefits for each.

CTOS/TOA/AOA Member – A doctor paying dues and in good standing with the TOA/AOA.

- ❖ \$200 CTOS Registration Fee, \$100 refund if CTOS and TOA dues paid by March 31st.
- ❖ Voting rights for CTOS and TOA.
- ❖ Preferential seating at all CTOS meetings and social events. RSVP required.
- ❖ CE complimentary submitted to TOB by CTOS on member's behalf.
- ❖ Unlimited advertisements in newsletter and email blasts. Newsletter ads run for a maximum of three months without resubmission.
- ❖ All member benefits of TOA and AOA including:
 - Free legal consultation
 - Professional advocacy
 - Practice management tools
 - Insurance and financial services
 - Endorsed member services
 - Discounted registrations
 - Classified ads
 - In-office information and media tools
 - For more information, visit <http://texas.aoa.org/x8871.xml>

CTOS Guest – A doctor that is not a member of the TOA/AOA but intends to pay CTOS Registration Fee to participate in CTOS events

- ❖ \$200 CTOS Registration Fee, not eligible for refund
- ❖ CE complimentary submitted to TOB
- ❖ Unlimited advertisements in newsletter and email blasts. Newsletter ads run for a maximum of three months without resubmission. Guests will continue to receive the newsletters and emails.
- ❖ Seating at CTOS meetings and social events are subject to restriction if space or funds are limited. RSVP required.
- ❖ No voting rights

Non-Affiliated – A doctor that does not pay TOA/AOA dues or CTOS Registration Fee

- ❖ \$40 Event Fee per CTOS meeting attended. Fee must be collected prior to meeting commencement. RSVP required.
- ❖ Available seating at CTOS meetings dependent on space limitations.
- ❖ \$40 Event Fee per Networking Social. Not eligible to attend annual Holiday Party.
- ❖ Advertisement in Newsletter or email blast for \$50 per month, but Non-Affiliated doctors will not receive the newsletters or emails.

It will be very important to RSVP to any CTOS event prior to attendance, as that RSVP list will be the sign-in sheet that will be submitted for CE credit. Members and Guests will have a separate sign-in sheet than Non-Affiliated doctors, and only the Members and Guests list will be submitted for CE credit. Non-Affiliated doctors will be provided a Certificate of Attendance upon request, but it will be their responsibility to obtain and submit for credit.

Payments can be made online at <http://ctos-toa.org/join/> or checks made out to CTOS can be mailed to CTOS, P.O. Box 302347, Austin, TX, 78703.

Best regards,

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