

## **SOUTH TEXAS RETINA CONSULTANTS 2 YEAR RETINA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

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**Location:**

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**Hospitals and ASCs Served:**

Corpus Christi:  
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital South (Surgery and Surgical ROP)  
Driscoll Children's Hospital (Surgery and Surgical ROP)  
Corpus Christi Medical Center, Bay Area Hospital (Surgical ROP)  
South Texas Surgical Hospital (Surgery)  
Rio Grande Valley:  
Rio Grande Surgery Center (Surgery)  
Doctors Hospital at Renaissance (Surgery)  
Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center (Surgery)

**Employment Benefits:**

Annual salary: \$65,000 1<sup>st</sup> year and \$71,000 2<sup>nd</sup> year with completion of the Ophthalmic Boards.  
Malpractice/health insurance  
Medical license fees and yearly renewal fees  
Hospital and insurance credentialing  
One week personal time off (PTO) per year  
One week continuing medical education (CME) per year  
One additional week per year PTO available not paid

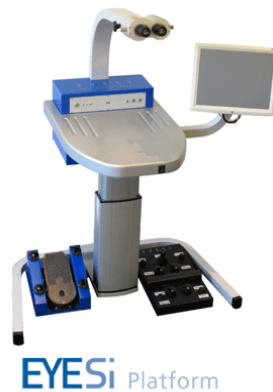
**Clinic Facilities:**

On Site: \*Staffed photography, digital color photography and fluorescein angiography  
\*Humphrey and Goldmann visual field testing  
\*Diode pumped laser (slit lamp and indirect ophthalmoscope)  
\*Portable 810 diode laser for cyclophotocoagulation  
transpupillary thermal therapy (TTT)  
\*Three diagnostic ultrasound units  
\*Several fully equipped examination rooms  
\*Procedure room  
\*Portable solid state 532 laser with indirect ophthalmoscope

- \*Solid state 532 laser with slit lamp and indirect ophthalmoscope
- \***Pascal (Pattern Scan Laser) computerized 532 laser with slip lamp**



- \*Coherent Opal Photoactivator for photodynamic therapy
- \*Optical Coherence Tomographer for examination of the posterior pole of the eye (3D)
- \***VRmagic vitrectomy simulator for surgery training and skill development**



### **Office Environment:**

Full-time staff for scheduling, credentialing, surgery booking, billing, and insurance certification; ophthalmic technicians for pre-dilation, patient evaluation, vision, refraction, and intraocular pressure evaluation; secretaries for transcription, full-time photographers and technicians for FA's and fields, currently implementing EMR system into practice.

### **Referral Base:**

Large referral base (M.D. and O.D.) locally, from South Texas, and occasionally from outside the USA; excellent rapport with M.D. and O.D. communities

### **Weekly Schedule:**

Approximate clinic hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (M-F)  
 Approximate surgery hours: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM (M/Th)

*Most surgeries are performed at CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital South and Rio Grande Surgery Center. In-office procedures (lasers, cryo, pneumatic retinopexies, intrectors, and injections) are performed as needed and generally at the time these present. Generally, no specific procedure time is scheduled. Angiograms are performed as needed and can be viewed on screen instantly or on hard-copy within minutes.*

**Clinical Experience:**

- \*Extensive Diabetic Retinopathy
- \*Macular Disease: Macular holes, pucker, membranes, ARMD with CNV, myopic degeneration, CSR, CME
- \*Vascular Disease: CRVO, CRAO, BRVO, BRAO, macro-aneurysms, "Coat's Disease," some vasculitis
- \*Infectious Retina: Acute Retinal Necrosis, occasional HIV/CMV, toxoplasmosis, toxocariasis, endophthalmitis
- \*Genetic/Inherited Disease: Retinitis pigmentosa, Stargardt's, Rod/Cone disease, peripheral degenerations
- \*Uveitis and pars planitis
- \*Opportunities to be a sub-investigator on Clinical Research in CRVO, BRVO, ARMD, and Diabetic Retinopathy

**Surgical Experience:**

- \*Extensive Diabetic Retinopathy: Traction detachments, vitreous hemorrhages, neovascular glaucoma
- \*Surgical Macular Disease: Macular holes, pucker, membranes
- \*Sub-macular Surgery: OHS/myopic degeneration/idiopathic CNV
- \*Retinal Detachments: Buckles, vitrectomy/gas, laser retinopexy, or vitrectomy/silicone oil depending on the situation
- \*ROP traction detachments, PHPV, endophthalmitis, uveitis, cataract surgery complications

**Laser Experience:**

- \*Extensive diabetic retinopathy
- \*Extensive ROP (25-30/yr)
- \*Extensive retinal tears/holes
- \*CNV
- \*Occasional PI

**Fellow Responsibilities:**

- \*ROP examinations at various hospitals and in-clinic
- \*ROP lasers and injections
- \*Participate in surgery with Dr. Campbell  
(Second-year fellows can operate independently)
- \*Surgery dictations
- \*Angiogram dictations (15-25/wk, generally for the clinic, occasionally (3-5/wk) for outside clinic)

- \*Hospital consults/after clinic hours consults (both rare)
- \*Call for clinic patients
- \*ER hospital call (rare 3-4 wk/yr)
- \*Satellite clinics with Dr. Campbell

**Other:** \*In-town continuing education lectures

**South Texas Retina Consultants always provides on-call coverage 24-7 x 365 days a year, and its physician (Dr. Campbell) is available for consultation and always answers his pages ASAP.**