

Steven Bankler, CPA

Client Spotlight



Dr. Larry Lothringer, M.D., a native San Antonian, has been practicing ophthalmology since 1981. A humble and very experienced doctor in his field, Dr. Lothringer has a passion for what he does and has dedicated himself to serving his patients and improving their vision. He emphasizes that one ‘practices’ medicine while always keeping perfection as the goal. Dr. Lothringer attended University of Houston, B.S. Biology, Psychology, and Optometry; Baylor College of Medicine, M.D. and U.T.M.B. Galveston for ophthalmology residency. He has officed in the same location since 1985 while embracing many changes and advances in the vision world and always staying on the cutting edge or crest of technological waves. He supports and welcomes new advances in the correction of vision, particularly with the use of lasers.



Dr. Lothringer has attended countless courses and seminars over the years all over the United States and abroad to stay abreast of laser and surgical changes and developments over the past 30 years. Prior to the FDA approval of laser eye surgery in the early 1990’s, the only option people had for vision correction was eyeglasses or contact lenses. Laser eye surgery introduced a whole new approach to vision correction allowing a rather non-invasive, quick, successful correction of vision for many patients with minimal recovery time.

Excited about and supportive of the changes that laser surgery offered, Dr. Lothringer was one of a select group in the U.S. and the first ophthalmologist in Texas to invest in the Excimer laser - a very expensive investment - in order to offer this option to his patients

and others. He and his devoted staff have received great pleasure in the smiles of generations of grateful patients. The excimer laser can correct myopia (nearsightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness), and astigmatism. He was also the first to employ other lasers for cosmetic

purposes relating to eyelid lifts and resurfacing of facial skin and wrinkle/hair removal lasers. Dr. Lothringer was an early advocate of Botox in the treatment of eyelid and facial spasms and later in the control of facial wrinkles.

To further advance the treatment of vision problems, Dr. Lothringer has a long record of being involved in pioneering research. Currently, he is a site investigator in the study of using small implants to correct presbyopia - a natural part of the eye-aging process in which the lens of the eye loses its ability to focus up close, affecting most people in their early to mid-40s. The implants have had great success in the studies to date and Dr.

Lothringer is encouraged that they will soon receive the FDA approval needed to offer this option to the ‘reader’ population. Dr. Lothringer also serves on the staff of Sun Research Institute of San Antonio, one of the area’s largest research centers for eye and medical studies.

Dr. Lothringer has proudly engaged Steve Bankler as his CPA and tax advisor since the mid-1980s. Steve was recommended to him by his niece/office manager at the time who had met Steve through another client, her father. Steve has served Dr. Lothringer well in various financial situations, allowing him to focus on his practice, patients and research.

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