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Nurses working in ophthalmology who are not registered in the United States.

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Non-RN members of the ophthalmic healthcare team, such as ophthalmic technicians, licensed practical and vocational nurses, certified surgical technologists, administrators, physicians, etc.

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**LIVE MEETINGS:**
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