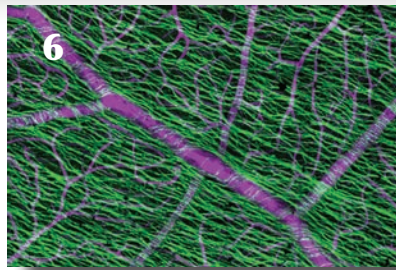
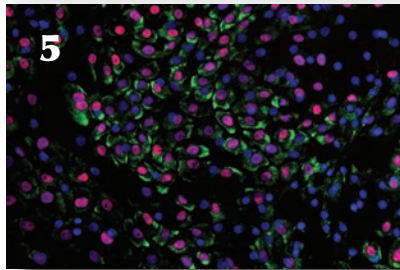


“Lions Gift of Sight provides excellent service in supplying eye tissue for research along with exceptional fundus photographs.”

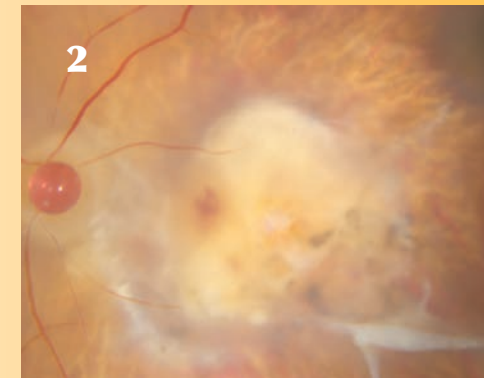
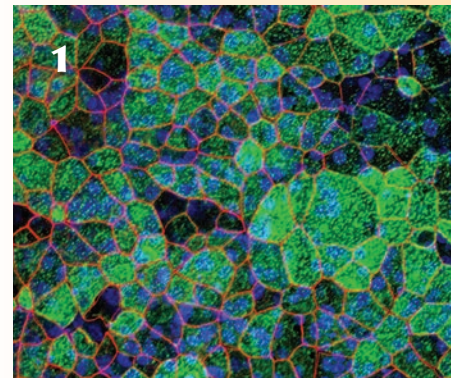
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1. H. Roeblich, Histology Core for Vision Research, University of Minnesota: Immunostained RPE cells derived from iPSC cells.
2. S. Lee, Lions Gift of Sight, University of Minnesota: Fundus photo of AMD. Scar size calibrated using the Minnesota grading scale (red bead).
3. Dr. Michael Fautch's Laboratory, Mayo Clinic, Department of Ophthalmology: Immunostained cultured trabecular meshwork cells.
4. Mara C. Ebeling, Ferrington Lab, University of Minnesota: Cultured RPE cells.
5. P. Bedard, J. Hou, Lions Gift of Sight / University of Minnesota: Immunostained limbal explant cultures.
6. M. Darche, M. Paques, 15-20 Hospital / Institut de la Vision, France: Immunostained retinal microvascular network.

Your Partners in Customized Eye Research

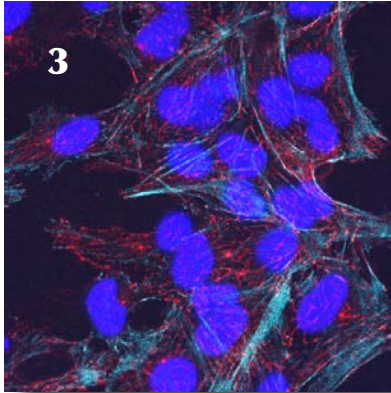


- Disease-Specific Tissue / Cells
- Customized Processing & Imaging
- Speciality Procurement for RNA / Protein Preservation

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Recognized by Industry & Academic Partners

- 60 years of experience
- More than 40,000 research / training tissues distributed
- Top 5 eye bank in distributing eye tissue for research & education



Custom Processing & Imaging

- Whole Eye Dissection
- Retina Punches
- Fundus Imaging / OCT Imaging
- Embedding (Paraffin, OCT Compound)
- Sectioning
- Staining (H&E, Immunofluorescence)

Specialty Procurement

- Disease-specific tissues procured include but not limited to:
 - AMD
 - Diabetic Retinopathy
 - Glaucoma
 - Fuchs' dystrophy
 - Branch Vein Retinal Occlusion
 - Diabetic Macular Edema
 - Cancer-Specific Donor Screening
 - Project-Specific Donor Screening
- On-site preservation / fixation of samples

“The quality of Lions Gift of Sight eye tissue and service has been a major factor for the success of our research.

Michael P. Fautsch, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Research Chair
Department of Ophthalmology, Mayo Clinic

Tissues and Cells

- Whole Globes
- Posterior Globes
- Corneas
- Aqueous Humor
- Vitreous Humor
- Trabecular Meshwork
- Retina
- Ocular Muscles
- Retinal Pigment Epithelium (RPE) / Choroid
- Optic Disc / Nerve
- Conjunctiva
- Trabecular Meshwork Cells
- Cornea Cells (Epithelial Cells / Limbal Stem Cells / Endothelial Cells)
- RPE Cells

“The experienced staff of Lions Gift of Sight has been attentive to our tissue requests, timely in providing postmortem-to-preservation and preservation-to-delivery times. We consider Lions Gift of Sight an indispensable resource for our research.

Bradley D. Gelfand, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology
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