

## A Mission for Vision

### *Leadership and Quality in Ocular Research Tissue*

*“The quality of Minnesota Lions Eye Bank eye tissue and service has been a major factor for the success of our research.”*

**Michael P. Fautsch, Ph.D., Associate Professor,  
Department of Ophthalmology, Mayo Clinic**

#### Quality Ocular Research Tissue

- Whole Globe
- Post Globe
- Cornea
- Sclera
- Lens
- Muscle
- Retina
- Optic nerve
- Customized requests

#### Heredity/Disease-Specific Tissue

- Diabetes
- Macular Degeneration
- Glaucoma
- Cancer-specific
- Fuchs’ Dystrophy
- Refractive/LASIK corneas
- Project-specific donor screening

#### Customized Research Tissue

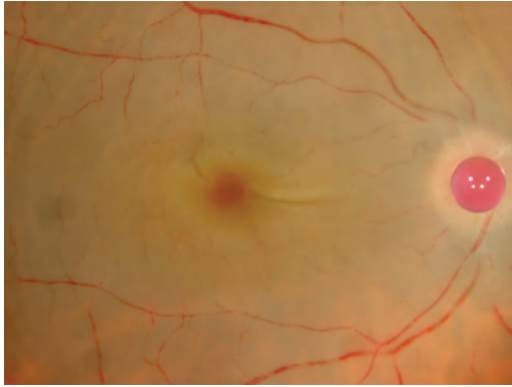
- Specialty dissection
- Fundus imaging
- Tissue preparation
- Custom recovery and preservation



*“The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank is instrumental in advancing our ophthalmic research by providing excellent quality tissue and service for our multidisciplinary research team.”*

**Stephen C. Kaufman, M.D., Ph.D.  
Professor and Lyon Endowed Chair of  
Ophthalmology, Director of Cornea and  
Refractive Surgery, University of Minnesota**





### Recognized Research Experience

- 50 years of experience
- More than 20,000 research tissue distributions
- Stringent donor screening and tissue evaluation
- Staff dedicated to research
- 5th largest provider of eye tissue for research and education

### Quality Service

- Serving industry and academic research initiatives
- Timely recovery to distribution
- Worldwide shipping

*“The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank serves a critical role in vision research. Together we established the Minnesota Grading System to study basic mechanisms involved in age-related macular degeneration.”*

**Timothy W. Olsen, M.D., F. Phinizy Calhoun Sr.**  
Professor & Chairman, Emory Eye Center,  
Department of Ophthalmology, Emory University

*“The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank staff is excellent in understanding my research requirements and offers the type of tissue needed in a timely manner.”*

**Sanjay V. Patel, M.D., Associate Professor Ophthalmology;  
Cornea, Cataract & Refractive Surgery, Mayo Clinic**

*“The Minnesota Lions Eye Bank provides excellent service in supplying eye tissue for research along with exceptional fundus photographs.”*

**Deborah A. Ferrington, Ph.D., Associate Professor,  
2003–2004 Fesler-Lampert Chair in Aging Research,  
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