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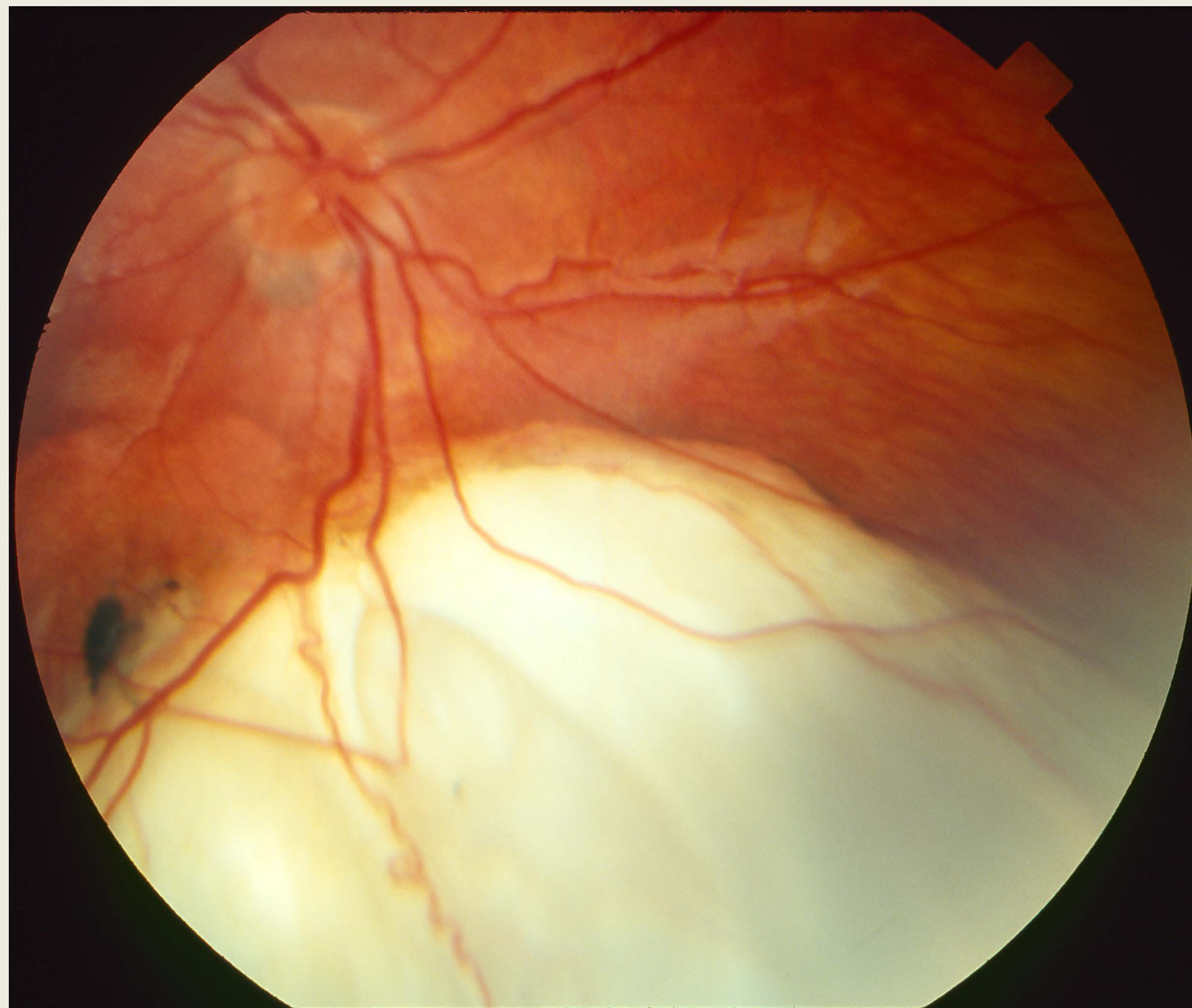
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PARTNERSHIP

Erica Findley and Dr. James Kundart have formed a partnership between the College of Optometry and the University Libraries to complete the work on this project. During each semester, an Optometry graduate student works in the Library to identify, scan, and describe the images under the guidance of both Erica Findley and Dr. Kundart. This arrangement has worked to the benefit of all. The student is able to practice what they have learned outside of the classroom while earning work study funds, the College of Optometry has improved access to its resources, and the Library has additional support for adding diversity to its collections.

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