Figure 3-3. Enlargement of the rhexis. With a rhexis smaller than 4.0 mm, the surgeon should enlarge the rhexis during surgery. He or she should use microscissors to create a small radial enlargement of the existing rhexis, then, with the AC filled with OVD (A), he or she should use capsulorrhexis forceps carefully to tear a new, larger rhexis concentric and slightly larger than the previous one (B to E).