FIGURE 4.9. Dissection for flushing embryos from the uterus. (A,B) The uterus is removed by cutting across the cervix. (C) The membrane (mesometrium) holding the uterus to the body wall is trimmed away, and the uterus is cut, keeping the junction with the oviduct intact. (D) The uterus is placed in a small volume of M2 medium, utero-tubal junction is cut lengthwise, and each horn is flushed from the cervix. (E) The uterus is cut near the cervix, the needle is inserted into the upper part of the uterus, and each horn is flushed toward the cervix.