

**WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER**



Saturday, September 9  
8:00 pm–11:00 pm  
Palais des Festivals –  
Les Ambassadeurs

Soyez Bienvenus! Our meeting opens with a welcome reception at the famous Palais des Festivals, our meeting site and host to the “other Cannes festival” as well. Gaze out over the fabled harbor and window shop for your next yacht while catching up with friends and colleagues over delicious Provençale cuisine. This dinner on the Mediterranean will provide a taste of the exciting days ahead, savored to the rhythm of our jazz musicians as the sea breezes blow...

This event is hosted by the ASRS and EVRS in partnership with **Bausch & Lomb**.

**Dress code: Dressy casual.**

**CASABLANCA NIGHT**



Monday, September 11  
7:30 pm–1:00 am  
Palm Beach Casino  
(transportation provided)

The famous Palm Beach Casino, one of the last of the storied old-fashioned casinos on the Riviera, anchors the end of the mythic Croisette, and is the setting for our unparalleled evening out on the town. No effort has been spared to make this truly a night to remember: from the swing orchestra inside the casino, to the band on the terrace overlooking the beach, to the panoply of gourmet menu selections! Sway with the beachside snake charmers and gasp at the fire jugglers. Channel Bogart and Bergman while sipping heady concoctions and dancing 'til dawn! As the evening wanes, raise your glass of champagne, turn to someone special and say, “Here’s looking at you, kid.”

Coach transportation will be provided from 7:20 pm until 1:00 am, to and from these hotels: Majestic Barriere, Noga Hilton, Intercontinental Carlton, and Martinez.

This event is hosted by the ASRS and EVRS in partnership with **Genentech, Inc.**

**Dress code: Movie star elegant (semi-formal: tie not required).**

**CLOSING NIGHT FESTIVITIES**



Tuesday, September 12  
Palais des Festivals

**Film Festival Awards Ceremony**  
6:30 pm–8:00 pm

As the sun sets on our Riviera paradise, we recreate the Cannes Film Festival experience for you, the stars of our Retina World – complete with a red carpet for your grand entrance, flashbulb-popping paparazzi, eager gossip columnists, glamorous prize nominees, skits and guest celebrities. Who will go home with the Rhett Buckler awards? The son et lumière will be truly unforgettable at this one-time-only production!

This event is hosted by the ASRS and EVRS in partnership with **Alcon Laboratories, Inc.**

**Gala Dinner and Nightclub**

8:00 pm–1:00 am  
The beautiful Rotonde Lérins is the elegant stage for our gala banquet. Enjoy French delicacies and imbibe fine wines while you regale your tablemates with tales of the meeting’s adventures (academic and otherwise). Now it’s time for our Cannes Retina Festival Nightclub. An R&B band and disco will lure you to the dance floor to burn off those Gallic meals. As the evening winds down, propose a final toast to your friends, and wish them au revoir et bon voyage!

These events are hosted by the ASRS and EVRS in partnership with **Novartis Ophthalmics.**

**Dress code: Black tie optional.**