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# Rosemead Welcomes iGlow Medical Aesthetic - Dr. Michael Cao

By Chris Ventura

Meet Dr. Michael Cao—a lifelong student of medicine, a veteran, a practicing physician, a business owner, a commissioner on the state and city levels, a public servant, and a current candidate for city council. Dr. Cao has served the needs of his community and his country his entire life and continues to passionately do so.

Recognized by his peers as a top doctor in his field, he continues to serve the community in various ways, including his work as a partner (focusing on the wellness aspect) at iGlow Aesthetics, a medical spa, plastic surgery, and wellness center in the city of Rosemead—a new member of the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce.

The Rosemead Report had a chance to speak with Dr. Cao recently to discuss his passion for medicine and his medical and public service experience.

A career in medicine was one which Dr. Cao was drawn to at an early age. His educational background, training, career path, and even his military experience has all been completely intertwined with the practice of medicine.

Dr. Cao served as an active-duty major in the United States Air Force for 10 years. He volunteered in 2003-2004 and was deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. His time there was not as a cardiologist, but as a physician in CCAT (Critical Care Airlift Team).

"We would be a self-sustaining ICU, in any austere environments, fully independent of any support," Dr. Cao said. "That means that if a fellow service member...whether that's British, Australian, Iraqi National, or any United States Armed Forces services member got injured, either through a IED, artillery, or RPG, they would drop my team which consisted of myself—a critical care physician, as well as a critical care nurse, and a respiratory tech...with equipment that we would be able to stabilize and save the injured service member."

Dr. Cao said of his time on the frontlines as being an 'eye-opening experience' in not just in providing emergency medical care, but also to witness the willingness of fellow service members on the frontlines volunteering their lives to defend their country.

"The reason why I chose to go into medicine is that when I was young, my mother had passed away, unfortunately, from cancer," said Dr. Cao. "During that time, the health care professionals that took care of my mother... the doctors, the nurses, the staff—they were so incredibly compassionate and caring, and it left an unbelievable impression on me. And because of that, that's why I chose the field of medicine."

The specific field of medicine that Dr. Cao chose to study was cardiovascular health—an area of medicine that affects the most people. He explained that cardiovascular disease is one

of the leading causes of death throughout the United States.

Dr. Cao attended the University of Wisconsin as an undergraduate and was accepted into an accelerated pre-med program which allowed him to finish both his undergraduate education and medical education in seven years.

He attended medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin. His training in cardiovascular medicine took place during his residency and fellowship at Wilford Hall Medical Center in Texas. Further training continued at LA County USC Medical Center where he later practiced at USC Keck School of Medicine as an assistant professor of medicine.

He is board-certified in cardiovascular medicine.

Dr. Cao expressed great admiration for his peers during his time at USC and was inspired and motivated to give back to the community.

He started his practice Golden Heart Medical in the city of Rosemead to do just that. As he explained, a majority of his patients don't speak English or English is not their primary language. At his office, they speak multiple languages and are culturally diverse. He wanted to appeal to and serve those in the community he felt were underserved in the area—to provide a comfortable space for his patients.

His practice provides global cardiovascular care and includes consultations, physicals, treatment plans, various diagnostic testing, such as echocardiogram, stress testing, nuclear stress testing, Holter monitoring, as well as services relating to peripheral vascular disease.

Dr. Cao is a recipient of the Castle Connolly Top Doctors Award—an award recommended by fellow peers in the field of medicine.

"I'm really lucky in the standpoint that those are awards that are given by your peers, meaning that other physicians recognize me as giving excellent or outstanding service," Dr. Cao said. "It is peer recognition and it really means a lot that my peers and other physicians recognize the work, commitment, and the motivation I have to take care of my patients."

He was also recognized by Los Angeles Magazine as one of the top doctors in the region.

Outside of his practice—for those requiring a hospital stay, Dr. Cao treats patients at Arcadia Methodist Hospital (soon to be acquired by USC and renamed USC Arcadia Hospital).

"We are going to be so lucky that we are getting a university-level hospital in our San Gabriel Valley," Dr. Cao said. "We're going to have access to very high standards, great equipment, and just phenomenal staff."

Dr. Cao's commitment to the community and publics service life continues, and he may soon take on an additional role in public service on a new level. He is currently running for a seat on the Arcadia City Council. An election will be held this year on Tuesday, November 8.

"One of the things that I realized, serving our country, is that you have to do things that help our community and helps our society," Dr Cao said. "You cannot take anything for granted. I'm one of those individuals that have served and will continue to serve, but I want to serve in a different capacity."

Dr. Cao is an Assembly appointee member of the Committee of Bar Examiners for the State Bar of California. He, along with other committee members, is responsible for the licensing of attorneys as well as reviewing accreditation and the regulation of all law schools in California.

On the local level of public service, Dr. Cao is currently one of the city commissioners for senior citizens and as one of the directors of the Arcadia Police Foundation.

"Seniors in our community are the foundations of why we live here," Dr. Cao said. "They built this wonderful community that we're all so lucky to be a part of. I volunteer my time as a city commissioner to try to address the needs of our seniors, and also see how we can move forward and improve the lives of our seniors. Public safety and security is so important to families, to individuals, to businesses, and to our city."

Dr. Cao said that he is very self-motivated to wanting to improve the city of Arcadia and to add a new voice—a voice of a health care professional. He feels that having a health care background is beneficial to the mix in a city council—providing professional advice in the area of medicine, especially while many cities have seen and continue to see difficulties in handling COVID.

But his healthcare perspective goes beyond COVID response; he hopes to strengthen the city's healthcare—not just from a physical standpoint, but a financial standpoint as well by working with surrounding communities and institutions to improve the medical options and level of care available to not just Arcadia, but surrounding cities as well through partnerships.

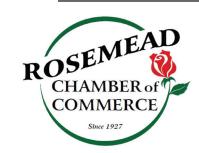
In addition to his medical work at Arcadia Methodist and his practice Golden Heart Medical, Dr. Cao also provides his medical services at iGlow Medical Aesthetics.

"iGlow is run by a phenomenal physician named Dr. Dennis Bang who is a USC-trained board-certified plastic surgeon," Dr Cao said. "He has extensive experience and has been in the field for 30 years as a plastic surgeon and was also a former professor at USC Keck School of Medicine.

"I see the value that when we take care of a patient...there's a saying: 'You look good, feel good, do good' meaning that people [not only] want to be healthy, they want to look good on the outside," Dr. Cao continued. "I take care of the wellness portion at iGlow, and then Dr.

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# **PUBLIC POLICY**



California foster youth advocate, Kristina, joins Representative Judy Chu as she signs the Access to Foster Care to 21 Act during the 2022 Congressional Foster Youth Shadow Day.

# Rep. Chu Introduces the Access to Foster Care to 21 Act

Judy Chu (CA-27) introduced the Access to Foster Care to 21 Act, which would extend nationally the age of which a youth is eligible to remain in foster care to 21. This bill would provide financial assistance to states by de-linking youth ages 18-21 from the antiquated Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) requirements, ensuring states receive federal IV-E reimbursement. Additionally, it would also ensure youth who voluntarily leave care at 18 have the right to re-enter care should they need to. Approximately 20,000 young people age out of care each year, often without a supportive adult presence in their life. By extending the age to 21, child welfare agencies will have more time to pursue permanent efforts to prevent having a young person age out of the system alone and unsupported. Representative Chu, who serves on the Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs, released the following statement:

"California was among the first states benefits to young adults through age 21 after Congress passed the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act in 2008, which gave states the option to do so. Now, we have into the first few years of adulthood can the system.

Washington, D.C. — Representative make a clear, positive difference in the lives of youth in care. Despite the data signaling the positive difference this can make in the lives of foster youth, many states still have opted to not extend this support — making some youth ineligible for supportive services beginning on their 18th birthday," said Representative Chu. "We have given states the ability for 14 years to do what is best for our young adults in foster care — now, it is time to extend this option to the youth themselves. As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over the child welfare system and family support programs, I believe it is our responsibility to follow the research and ensure all our foster youth have the same opportunities regardless of where they live. The Access to Foster Care to 21 Act will allow these young adults to have agency over their care decisions and feel comfortable exploring their freedom without permanently giving up supportive services."

The introduction of the Access to in the nation to provide foster care Foster Care to 21 Act comes on the heels of the Congressional Foster Youth Shadow Day on Capitol Hill, where Representative Chu spent the day alongside a former foster youth from California who now works to advocate research showing that extending support for other children going through

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# CA Senate Passes Sen. Rubio Bill Expanding Revenge Porn Protections

SACRAMENTO, CA by Sen. Susan Rubio (D-Baldwin Park) expanding her previous revenge porn intimate images without consent.

Senate Bill 1081 strengthens current revenge porn statute and protects victims by defining the term seek justice if private, intimate images are publicly displayed without consent. In 2020, the Legislature passed SB 23, also by Senator Rubio, which protected the rights of revenge porn victims by changing the statute of limitations to one year from when the image was discovered.

"Victims of revenge porn are harassed, humiliated, and traumatized, sometimes for a lifetime," said Senator Rubio. "This is a personal, intimate violation of a person's body. Perpetrators are always looking for new ways to skirt the law. That's why I want to close this loophole and expand protections for victims who don't deserve to have their lives ruined."

"The California District Attorneys Association (CDAA) applauds Senator Rubio for her leadership in protecting California from the serious issue of revenge porn," said Greg Totten, CDAA's chief executive officer. "This common-sense, narrow bill clarifies the definition of distribute so that an

The offender who plasters a naked photo of California Senate today passed a bill his ex on his truck and drives all around town doesn't get away with it."

In 2013, California led the nation legislation to include public displays of in creating the misdemeanor crime of revenge porn. Since then, 46 states and Washington, DC have criminalized revenge porn and protected victims.

Revenge porn has become an "distribute." This will allow victims to increasingly common crime intended to shame and intimidate victims. Often times, victims may suffer additional harm such as threats of physical violence, stalking, and criminal threats. A study by the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative found that 93% of victims suffered significant emotional distress because of their victimization, 51% had suicidal thoughts, and 49% stated they had been stalked or harassed online by users who saw their material.

> After SB 23 became law, concerns were raised with revenge porn protections not being applicable to victims who discovered their intimate images were being publicly displayed without consent.

> For example, in Shasta County, a victim discovered an enlarged naked image of herself on the side of an ex-boyfriend's truck. She could not seek protection under current revenge porn statute because the image was not "distributed" but publicly displayed.

The bill now heads to the Assembly.



# Solis Announced The County's Purchase Of Baby Formula To Address The Severe Shortage.

LOS ANGELES, CA - May formula at my direction, some of which 2022,Los Angeles County Supervisor is being distributed already to families Hilda L. Solis announced the County's in the child welfare system. I want to purchase of baby formula to address the severe shortage.

have been worried and anxious due to the supply of formula for the wellbeing shortage of baby formula. As the County government, it is our responsibility to be the safety net for our residents, and meet the needs of those most vulnerable. At my direction, Los Angeles County is procuring \$750,000 worth of baby formula for families. This first shipment is expected to arrive next week and will be distributed through our Department of Public Health's Nurse Family Partnership Program, which serves new parents through home visitation. Chief Executive Office explore local Our Department of Children & Family Services is also purchasing \$500,000 of formula to families.

thank our procurement team with the Internal Services Department for their "I know many parents and caregivers commitment to locate and secure a of babies across the County—a near impossible task during this shortage. We'll work with nonprofit agencies, health clinics, and through the County's food distributions to ensure families and babies most in need receive it. This work complements that of President Joseph R. Biden's Administration to get baby formula to families nationwide."

This allocation is at the direction of Supervisor Solis by having the County's community needs to supply no-cost

# **COMMUNITY**





### California State Parks Passes

In partnership with the First Partner's Office and the California State Library, State Parks are providing free vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state park units operated by State Parks to library-card holders. The California State Library Parks Pass is valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less or one highway licensed motorcycle.

Visit your local LA County Library location or Bookmobile to borrow a pass and plan your trip to a participating state park!

The pass will not be honored at state park units operated by federal or local government and private agencies or concessionaires. Also, the pass is not valid for per-person entry or tour fees (such as museums), boat use, camping, group use or sites, special events, additional/extra vehicle fees, sanitation disposal use or for supplemental fees.



California is in its third consecutive year of drought. Let's combat our state of drought with a state of action. Be part of the solution by using less water this summer – which will help you keep more money in your pocket. Visit california amwater. com/conservation for more information





# \$15,000 grant for Rosemead's Handyman Grant

Is your home in need of health and safety related improvements? Does your flooring need to be changed to make it easier to move around your home? Or maybe your bathroom needs remodeling for a lower and safer shower entry? The City of Rosemead's Handyman Grant is here to offer assistance!

As part of the City of Rosemead's Owner-Occupied Homeowner Improvement Program, the Handyman Grant is available to eligible senior citizens or handicapped/disabled citizens who need financial assistance for critical health and safety related improvements to their home. The grant may be used for new roofs, smoke detectors, exterior painting, grab bars, and more.

For more information call (626) 569-2153.



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## **EDUCATION**



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SCHOOL PROMOTION

### Message from the Superintendent

Dear Rosemead Community,

### CONGRATULATIONS MUSCATEL CLASS OF 2022

The Rosemead School District congratulates the hundreds of 8th graders who have successfully completed our school district's rigorous course of study and have been promoted to high school. They were celebrated during an in-person promotion ceremony Thursday, June 9, at Muscatel Middle School, home of the Mustangs.

All of our Muscatel Class of 2022 students have made their parents, teachers, support staff, District Administration, and the Board of Trustees proud.



In attendance, for our in-person ceremony, we had our Board of Trustees, administrators, families, and the Rosemead community. We all witnessed the promotion of our students into high school, their next step in life. Participants were treated to wonderful speeches from the valedictorian and salutatorian as they addressed their classmates, recalling their challenges & triumphs, and hopes for their future.

During the program, several awards were presented, including the R.O.S.Y. Award by Ms. Bobbi Bruesch, Rosemead Kiwanis Club; A.C.S.A. Leadership Award by Mrs. Deborah Lawrence, A.C.S.A. Representative; Carol Mahoney Memorial Award by Ms. Myrene Mangali; and Rosemead Educational Foundation Award for Visual Arts, Performing Arts Award, and Most Improved in the Arts by Ms. Myrene Mangali, Treasurer of the Educational Foundation

Foundation Award for Visual Arts, Performing Arts Award, and Most Improved in the Arts by Ms. Myrene Mangali, Treasurer of the Educational Foundation for the Rosemead School District.

As Superintendent of our amazing school district, I ask that you focus on the journey ahead of you and be proud of what you have accomplished while with us. I am proud of you and offer you the following quote:

"It's your reaction to adversity, not adversity itself that determines how your life's story will develop."

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will develop."
~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Congratulations to the Rosemead School District, Muscatel Middle School Mustangs Class of 2022!

Respectfully,

Alejandro Ruvalcaba Superintendent of Schools

### Educational Services Division



### **2022-2023 ENROLLMENT**

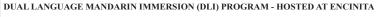
Registration is open now, at <a href="https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a> or visit your school of residence.

We now have full-day classes for our Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs. For assistance, please contact your school of residence or the Rosemead School District at (626) 312-2900.

Parents can pick up instructions and sign up online for their school of residence.

\*\* Ask about our Before and After School Care Program \*\*

At All School Locations.





ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1 ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year is ongoing. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <a href="https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488">https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488</a> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

#### Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

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For questions regarding enrollment for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th grade: Contact Ms. Myrene Mangali at (626) 312-2900, x230, or email <a href="mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us">mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us</a> to reach the Student Support Services Department.

### ENROLLMENT - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year Preschool program is continuous. Please visit the District website at https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/407 to find more information on enrollment and registration.

### Preschool Program

For questions regarding Preschool enrollment and qualifications: Contact Mrs. Bella Galvan at (626) 312-2900, x235, or email <a href="mailto:bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us">bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us</a> to reach the Child Development/Preschool Department.

### Important Upcoming Dates:

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<u>Day</u>	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Tues.	Jun. 7	Minimum Day	Muscatel only	School main office
Wed.	Jun. 8	Minimum Day	Muscatel only	School main office
Thurs.	Jun. 9	Last Day of School and TK-8 Minimum Day	All Schools	School main office
Thurs.	Jun. 23	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open Session	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	Jul. 4	Independence Day Holiday	(District/schools closed)	
Thurs.	Aug. 4	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open Session	Superintendent's Office
Wed.	Aug. 17	1st Day of School/Minimum Day TK-8th grade	All Schools	School main office



This summer, kids and teens 18 and under can pick up free lunch at the library!

Meals are available on a first come, first served basis at select libraries. Visit LACountyLibrary. org/summerlunch for participating locations, dates, and schedules.

There are no restrictions on family income. Parents & caregivers can pick up on behalf of children; kids and teens don't need to be present, but are welcome!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Lunch at the Library is a project of the California State Library in partnership with the California Library Association and supported with funds from the State of California.

For June 13 – August 5 libraries: The Summer Food Service Program is a program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, administered in California by the California Department of Education

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# **COMMERCE**



California Phones





### June is PTSD Awareness Month

This June, join Maryvale in observing outlook and desire to heal. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) of those who suffer to act as effective allies holistic, multi-level care. and support systems.

### **How Does Someone Develop PTSD?**

World War II, anyone can experience PTSD. services The disorder can occur in people of all ages, of Americans at some point in their lives. one is suffering from PTSD: Women, Latinx people, African Americans,

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experiences.

A PTSD diagnosis must be linked to a is first-hand, and in others, it is indirect. For or unable to engage in easygoing activities. instance, witnessing a violent action or death one is killed.

### **How To Help Someone with PTSD**

them find a treatment path that makes sense. has PTSD. If a traumatic experience happened in secret, in a loved one's energy, willingness to have might fall asleep at a strange time. fun, sense of accomplishment, or desire to be errands, and positive activities. Make time in general. to talk, listen, and support their emotional your time, enthusiasm, and outpourings of obstacles in treatment and rehabilitation. positivity can significantly affect a victim's

There is no one-size-fits-all cure for PTSD. Awareness Month. PTSD is a widespread Each person's symptoms and experience psychological disorder that can develop are unique depending on the timing and the in anyone - regardless of age, occupation, intensity of the traumatic event. Therapy, or background - after a traumatic event medications, support groups, traumaat some point in their life. By helping our informed methods, and a lasting care plan can extended community understand the causes de deeply restorative. For those coping with a and symptoms of PTSD, we hope to clarify combination of mental health and substance misunderstandings, alleviate use disorders, Maryvale is launching a dual stigmas, and empower the friends and family diagnosis treatment program that will offer

Many people will be diagnosed with PTSD at some point in their lives – but there is hope While PTSD was initially observed in for recovery. Learn more about Maryvale's combat soldiers during World War I and community-based approach to mental health

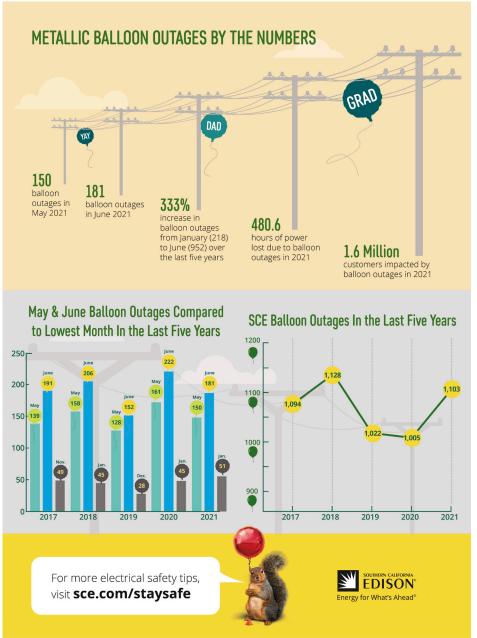
### Here are some common symptoms to including children. PTSD affects about 9% look for if you suspect that a friend or loved

- Flashbacks. If a person has a flashback, nightmare, or drifts off into a distant mental state that takes them out of the moment and causes distress, they likely have PTSD.
- Withholding information. PTSD can be confusing to identify because a suffering person will avoid disclosing their feelings in many cases - or might be suffering from memory lapse. This is particularly notable for and indigenous people are at a higher risk teenagers or those with a tough exterior who for PTSD than others. PTSD is a pervasive prefer not to appear vulnerable. Not only do issue that often goes unnoticed, untreated, people with PTSD avoid talking about their or is worsened through ongoing negative life trauma – they might resist thinking about it at all in order to cope.
- Mood swings. If a person is frequently traumatic life event, such as war, rape, assault, sullen or withdrawn, they may be suffering a serious accident, injury, or natural disaster. from PTSD. It is not unusual that PTSD In some cases, a person's experience of trauma renders a once-happy person blank, removed,
- Aggression. Reactive, angry behavior is can certainly cause PTSD, as can hearing an the most commonly portrayed symptom of account of violent death, especially if a loved PTSD in movies and pop culture. In confirmed cases, people with PTSD are less likely to act out in a group setting or with a partner. They Do you want to provide support to are more likely to behave destructively or someone with PTSD? If you are aware of show signs of paranoia when they are alone. a traumatic event that is likely to cause Keep watch for a tendency to be startled or psychological damage to a loved one, help tense if you suspect that someone you know
- Difficulty sleeping. People who have intervention starts by observing changes in a PTSD often experience insomnia. Prolonged person's ability to make decisions and care sleeplessness means they might be groggy, for themselves. If you notice an abrupt shift irritable, have difficulty concentrating, or
- Memory Loss. If a person does not want around other people, try talking to them. Help to remember troubling things, there is a to re-integrate someone with PTSD into the chance they'll lose touch with details of the life they know and love. Take them on walks, event - and may seem forgetful or disengaged
- Substance use. Many people who have journey - and show your optimism by PTSD will turn to drugs and alcohol to cope inviting them on uplifting outings. As much and dampen the harshness of their feelings. as possible, stay positive - avoid complaining People who are diagnosed with both PTSD or showing annoyance. Be vocal about how and a substance use disorder are referred to as much you love and support them. Sharing "dual diagnosis" patients and face mounting

# **CHAMBER**

# Did you receive metallic balloons for Father's Day?

Be sure to puncture balloons before throwing them away, and never release them into the air.





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Bang takes care of the aesthetic portion. And so really, it's trying to give a comprehensive care from outside to inside.

be seen by a board-certified USC-trained plastic 
Cao said. "A majority of clients who come to surgeon who has extensive experience," said Dr iGlow Aesthetics do not get plastic surgery... explained. "The focus of iGlow is actually not The majority of clients come in and they get non plastic surgery. The focus is the aesthetics people don't realize is that there are multiple the city of Rosemead, as well as the San Gabriel ways to improve your complexion to improve your appearance.'

Dr. Cao mentioned other options available youthful appearance.

iGlow also provides services using newer techniques including the use of ultrasound and services provided, please visit iglowus.com laser for aesthetic improvements.

"Because of this, iGlow is a comprehensive service, meaning that when you go to iGlow, you are being evaluated by a plastic surgeon "iGlow offers local residents the ability to whose goal is to improve your aesthetics," Dr surgical treatments. That's a wonderful thing for Valley...There's very few centers that have this all-comprehensive aesthetics approach."

Dr. Cao continues to work passionately as a such as non-surgical Botox injections, filler physician for his patients, including many who injections which are an attractive option to call Rosemead home, and all of his patients individuals who may need work that doesn't in surrounding communities. With his focus require actual surgery. iGlow also offers laser on cardiovascular health, internal medicine, services which help with skin texture issues, and wellness and aesthetics at iGlow, Dr. Cao acne scars, sun damage, or to gain a more provides health services that are both appealing and important to patients from the inside out.

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