



## Special Interests:

**Otology with key interests in Cochlear Implants. Exotoses (surface ears) and general ENT procedures including:**

- FESS
- Myringoplasty
- Mastoidectomy
- Septoplasty
- Tonsils
- Adenoids
- Grommets
- Microlaryngoscopy

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# DR EKREM SEREFLI

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## Ear Nose and Throat, Otorhinolaryngology

Dr Serefli is an experienced ENT Surgeon who has worked in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven areas for the past 13 years. He has developed a locally based Cochlear Implant program in conjunction with Wollongong Private Hospital and Hearing Implants Australia. He also performs a range of general ENT procedures, including Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, Septal reconstructions, Septoplasty, Myringoplasty, Mastoidectomy, Tonsils, Adenoids, and Grommets.

Dr Serefli completed a Fellowship in Otorhinolaryngology in 1997. In 2016, he completed a Fellowship in Otology, Neurotology and Implantable Hearing Aids, at St Vincent's Private Hospital. He has worked in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven areas for the past 13 years.

He expanded his practice and in 2017 developed a locally based Cochlear Implant program, in conjunction with Wollongong Private Hospital and Hearing Implants Australia, which was created by Dr Philip Chang. The program includes specially trained theatre staff, a Cochlear Implant specialised Audiologist and patient advocates who have already had Cochlear Implants with Dr Serefli at Wollongong Private Hospital.

**Dr Serefli has an Audiologist on site in both of his practices, who performs full diagnostic hearing tests, and can prescribe hearing aids if needed. He also has specialised audiological support available for assessment and rehabilitation for patients with surgically implanted hearing aids, including Cochlear Implants and other implantable hearing aids.**

He also continues to perform a range of general ENT procedures, including Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, Septal reconstructions, Septoplasty, Myringoplasty, Mastoidectomy, Tonsils, Adenoids, and Grommets.

Dr Serefli has two practices, located in Wollongong and Nowra. He is an accredited VMO with admitting and operating rights at the following Ramsay Health Care facilities:

- Wollongong Private Hospital
- Nowra Private Hospital

**New service available for the Shoalhaven area: Dr Serefli now performs Cochlear Implant (CI) surgery at Nowra private hospital. With full cochlear audiology team performing full audiological assessment for the Cochlear Implant or other surgically implantable hearing aids.**

## Other languages

Dr Serefli speaks fluent Turkish, Russian, Bulgarian, and other Slavic languages