

Eliezer Shinker (Sheinker)

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A Palestinian Jew who graduated in Italy

A Palestinian Jew, son of Natan and Rikla Abramovitch, Eliezer was born in Herson (Russia) on 10 November 1912. He had been a student at the Hebrew gymnasium between 1927 and 1931. He completed all his university courses in Medicine and Surgery in Italy – the first year in Siena and then transferring to Florence (first through fourth years), and finally to Bologna for his fifth year (1935-36 and 1937-38). Dismissed from the University of Siena on 22 December 1938, he enrolled in Florence on 27 December 1938 registration no. 2104). He enrolled in his sixth year at Siena on 2 February 1939 and applied for graduation on 6 October 1939, graduating on 9 November 1939. Prior to this, on 2 February 1939, predictably, the Police had asked the University to provide information on him, due to his status as a foreign Jew.

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