

KAGAN Dawid (1898–1943), doctor, social activist. He was born on 12th October 1898 in Wilno.

He graduated from the Stefan Batory University in Wilno, receiving his degree on 30th June 1926. As a doctor of internal medicine, he worked (in Dr Gerszon Lewin's department) in the Jewish Hospital in Czyste, Warsaw. Later, he worked in the Pulmonary Department (headed by Prof. Wilhelm Neuman) at a hospital in Vienna.

In October 1929, he settled in Częstochowa, running a private medical practice. (He lived at I Aleja 11). At the beginning of the 1930s, he worked at the "Dobroczynność" Charitable Society for Jews Hospital in Zawodzie in Częstochowa. He sat on the board of the Society for the Protection of the Health of the Jewish Population TOZ. He took part in the annual Anti-Tuberculosis Days. (In 1935, he delivered a lecture on the topic of "Fighting Tuberculosis as a Social Illness"). He participated in the activities of the Polish Red Cross.

In 1941, he lived in the Częstochowa ghetto (at ul. Garibaldiego 16). There, he managed the epidemic diseases hospital at ul. Króta 22, established on the premises of the Perec Jewish Orphanage. He was murdered by the Germans on 20th March 1943 (together with his wife and twelve-year-old son) in the mass execution of Jewish intelligentsia at the Jewish cemetery in Częstochowa and was buried there.

His wife was Helena née Renbaum, with whom he had a son Marian (born circa 1931). They rest in mass grave No. 28–31 III.

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