ABSTRACT
This article presents the genesis of scientific interests and the main scientific achievements of one of the first Polish toxicologists and specialists in forensic medicine — Professor Sergiusz Schilling-Siengalewicz (1886–1951). Affiliated with the universities of Vilnius and Poznań, he was an exponent of the School of Forensic Medicine created by Włodzimierz Sieradzki in Lvov and, after World War II, he established chairs of forensic medicine in Lublin, Gdańsk, and Poznań. He dedicated his entire busy life to forensic medicine and toxicology, which he considered to be interdisciplinary knowledge playing an important role in public life. One of his most important achievements was the creation — within his Chair of Forensic Medicine, University of Medical Sciences, Poznań — of the first Scientific Centre of Industrial Toxicology in Poland.

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