Dr. Jay Isaac Durand served as the sixteenth President of the American Academy of Pediatrics during the years 1945-46.

He had served the Academy in many ways, as he was a charter member, a District Chairman from 1932 to 1934, and at one time or another a member of several of the Academy's committees.

Dr. Durand received his M.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1905 and moved to Seattle at an early date, where he organized the first pediatric outpatient clinic in that city. For 28 years he was Chief of the Medical Service of the Children's Orthopedic Hospital and was also on the staffs of Columbus Hospital, Maynard Hospital, Providence Hospital, and Swedish Hospital.

He was also a charter member of the American Board of Pediatrics, a chairman of the Pediatric Section of the American Medical Association, and a representative to the International Congresses of Pediatrics in both Stockholm and Rome.

During the greater part of his professional life there was no medical school in the State of Washington; however, Dr. Durand spent much time in the teaching of clinical pediatrics to staff, interns, and residents at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital. When the University of Washington Medical School was established, he was appointed as consultant in Pediatrics.

His many friends acknowledged him as the dean of his specialty in the State of Washington.

Dr. Durand died on March 22, 1963, in Victoria, British Columbia, where he had lived since his retirement.
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