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## Dr. Li lectures at Harvard

Dr. Zong-Ming Li was invited to lecture on the hand for the Orthopaedic Grand Round at Harvard. The photo below is taken in front of the Rembrandt's famous painting at the entrance of the Harvard Medical Library. Rembrandt created this artwork "The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Tulp" in 1632, illustrating the function of the flexor digitorum superficialis in bending finger joints. The painting signifies the evolvement of medical knowledge from anatomical description to functional understanding. It epitomizes the intellectual atmosphere of the modern theory of movement in physics and biology in the 17th century. From a research standpoint, Rembrandt's painting represents the birth of hand biomechanics.



At Harvard Medical Library with "The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Tulp" by Rembrandt