

OLLI V. LOUNASMAA MEMORIAL PRIZE 2008



The second Olli V. Lounasmaa Memorial Prize was awarded to Dr. **Seiji Ogawa** from Tohoku-Fukushi University in Sendai, Japan, for his pioneering observations that have led to the emergence of functional magnetic resonance imaging of human brain function. The award ceremony took place on April 1st 2008 at TKK, in association with the Celebration and Alumni Day of the Low Temperature Laboratory.

Dr. Ogawa was elected for the Prize by a Selection Committee of Professors **Outi Krause** (vice rector of TKK), **Mikko Sams** (TKK), and **Riitta Hari** (chair, TKK). Helsinki University of Technology financially supported the Memorial Prize. The Prize Winner was introduced by Riitta Hari during the Award Ceremony.

After the award ceremony Dr. Ogawa gave a lecture “*BOLD-based fMRI – its beginning and a new approach*“.