

# Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics 2009 - 2010 Research Series



## Tomas J. Philipson, PhD

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Irving B. Harris Graduate School of  
Public Policy Studies*

### “Endogenous Cost-Effectiveness and Comparative-Effectiveness Analysis”

December 4, 2009

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Colonial Penn Center Auditorium

Lunch will be provided.  
RSVP recommended.

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