

**Health Care Management Department
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are pleased to announce:



Jonathan T. Kolstad, Ph.D.

Interdepartmental Program in Health Policy,
Harvard University

**“Information and Quality when
Motivation is Intrinsic:
Evidence from Surgeon Report Cards”**

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Colonial Penn Center Chestnut Room

Lunch will be provided

Please RSVP to:

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Jonathan Kolstad is a PhD Candidate in the Economics Track of the Health Policy PhD at Harvard. His research focuses on issues at the intersection of health economics, industrial organization and applied microeconomics. In current work, he is studying the impact of quality information disclosure on the performance of cardiac surgeons when they are motivated both by profit incentives and an intrinsic desire to perform well. In other work, he has studied the impact of entry on quality in hospital markets, whether general hospitals seek to foreclose entry by specialized competitors and the ability of electricity generators to use the price of emissions permits to exercise market power in electricity markets. In ongoing dissertation work he is studying the impact of information (quality reporting) on physician agency and patient-surgeon matching. A unifying theme of his research is an effort to understand how information, market structure and regulation alter firm organization, individual incentives and, ultimately, performance and welfare in health care markets.



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