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Scientists scrutinize first aid for man o' war stings

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Christie Wilcox is holding a freshly-caught *Physalia physalis*. Credit: Rachel Skubel

In recent decades, trusted first aid resources have recommended stings from man o' war (*Physalia* species) be treated differently from other jellies. But when researchers at the University of Hawai'i - Mānoa (UHM) dug into the scientific literature, they found scant evidence to support such individualized first aid. Adding to a recent push for evidence-based sting treatments, members of the Pacific Cnidaria Research Laboratory (PCRL) at UHM teamed up with colleagues in Ireland to investigate which commonly recommended

