

PRESENTATION OF THE UNIT

The present Research Unit of **General Pathology** refers to the “Laboratory of Apoptotic Cell Death” directed by **Prof. Emilia Maellaro**, in the Department of Physiopathology, Experimental Medicine and Public Health – Section of General Pathology. The research activity is performed mainly in the above Laboratory (staff collaborators: Dr. Barbara Del Bello and Dr. Daniele Moretti) and, depending on specific investigations and external expertises, also in other laboratories inside or outside the University of Siena. The major experimental work of the Unit is basic research in tumour cell biology, mainly focused on the mechanisms of drug-induced apoptotic cell death in cancer cells.