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Professor Dr Murray Turoff <http://web.njit.edu/~turoff>, from the Ying Wu College of Computing of the New Jersey Institute of Technology <http://is.njit.edu/turoff> was a pioneer, the *“father of computer conferencing”*; he created the first computer conferencing system for the U.S. Office of Emergency Preparedness in 1971. The system he developed then was the **Electronic Information Exchange System (EIES)**. He co-founded the **Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management community** <http://iscram.org> and designed the **Emergency Management Information System And Reference Index (EMISARI)**, the first group communication-oriented crisis management system in the world.