

Organization

The Study Group for Nutritional Research (*Arbeitskreis für Ernährungsforschung: AKE*) is a non-profit organization with approximately 450 members. It was founded in 1970 by the medical doctor Udo Renzenbrink in order to research and disseminate information on the essentials of holistic and ecological / organic nutrition. The Study Group works independently and does not pursue economic gain. We finance ourselves through member dues and donations. The basis of our work is Anthroposophy. Our office is located in Bad Vilbel. Regional activities take place in the Rhein-Main area.

Board of Directors and Advisory Board



Dr. Petra Kühne, doctorate in agronomy, married, three children, nutrition scientist, director of the Study Group for Nutritional Research (*AKE*), administrator, editor of the Nutrition Newsletter (*Ernährungsrundbrief*), articles in periodicals, seminar leader, book author, and member of the board of directors since 1993.



Marianne Nitsche, married, two children, diploma in economics, child care educator in a nursery school, subject specialist and contributing author to the Nutrition Newsletter, lecturer, member of the board of directors since 1996.

Advisory Board

The advisory board advises the board of directors on specific issues. The board of directors and the advisory board meet to exchange ideas and discuss specific topics.

Thomas Bischoff, married, two children, diploma in nutritional science (*Dipl. Oecotrophologe*) and cook.

Isabell Hildermann, miller and agronomist, graduate of AKE advanced training “anthroposophic nutrition”, working for Spielberger mill company.

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Georg Sedlmaier, married, two children, founder of the *Interessengemeinschaft für gesunde Lebensmittel* (Society for Healthy Foodstuffs). He advises the *AKE* on public relations.

Dr. Peter Stolz, married, chemist, works in the area of quality research of foodstuffs.